

## Churches Plan Programs Here For Christmas

Public is Invited to Join  
In Worship On  
Holy Day

Programs for Christmas have been arranged in the various churches of the district and special music will be the order of the day as the community joins in observing the sacred holiday.

Rev. A. A. Carmichael reports programs at both the Truckee Community Church and the Wee Kirk o' the Pines at Kings Beach. Father Patrick O'Neill of the Assumption Catholic Church has arranged for Christmas Masses at Truckee, Tahoe City and Al Tahoe. The Truckee Group of Christian Scientists will hold Christmas Eve services at the Wyethia Women's Club house on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The programs for the holiday period will be as follows:

**Truckee Community**  
Sunday, December 24  
Church School program, 10 a.m.  
Beginners, Mrs. Ray Scott and Mrs. E. McKay, recitations and songs. Primary, Mrs. Ernest Towler and Mrs. Ray Hintz, exercises and carols. Juniors, Douglas Barrett, Mrs. E. Ridsen and Mrs. W. Englehart Jr., Christmas exercise. Intermediate, E. R. Ridsen, Christmas carols. This will be the only service in the morning.

First Candle-Light service, 11 p.m.

Part 1: The Christmas Carols, prophecy and story. Part 2: The service of candle lighting for the Wise Men, the Shepherds, the Disciples of Our Lord, the Light comes to us. The prayer of dedication and benediction.

The church has been especially decorated for the celebration of Christmas and will be appreciated by those who come out to services on that day. Some special gifts have been presented to the church—a beautiful Rostand Cast polished brass altar set, an altar of simple design and a carpet for the chancel.

There will be Holy Communion service at 10 a.m. Christmas Day.

**Kings Beach**  
Church School program, 10 a.m., Mrs. Eda Judy, superintendent, in charge.

Beginners, Mrs. Geo. Rutledge, Mrs. Cliff LaPlante, carol and recitations. Primary, Mrs. J. C. Glunt, carol and gifts. Juniors, Mrs. Hugh Van Hooser, carols and Christmas story. Intermediate, George Rutledge and Mrs. Anne Blau, carols and gifts.

Candle Light Service, 5 p.m.

Part 1: The Christmas carols, prophecy and story. Part 2: The service of candle-lighting for the Wise Men, the Shepherds, the Disciples of Our Lord, the Light comes to us. The prayer of benediction and dedication.

The hall has been especially decorated for the celebration of Christmas.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

**Assumption Catholic Church**

Christmas Masses  
Truckee: Confessions: Saturday, December 23, children 11-12 a.m., adults 3-5 p.m.; Sunday, December 24, 3-5 and 8-11 p.m. High Mass, midnight. Low Mass, 9:30 a.m.

Tahoe City: Confessions: Saturday, 3-5 and 8-11 p.m. High Mass, midnight; Low Mass, 11 o'clock Christmas Day.

Al Tahoe: Low Mass Christmas Day, 8 a.m. Confessions before Mass.

**Masses New Year's Day**

Beacon Hill Lodge, Soda Springs, 8 o'clock.

Truckee, 9:30 a.m.

Tahoe City, 9 a.m.

Al Tahoe, 12 a.m.

Confessions before all Masses New Year's Day.

**Edwin Crandall Is Promoted to Sergeant**

A brief letter from Sergeant Edwin B. Crandall, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crandall of Truckee Hilltop Lodge, reports that young man doing well at his station on Okinawa.

Edwin was promoted to a sergeant early this month and appears most happy with his lot. He says the weather there is comfortable, although it rains nearly every day. The natives are interesting people, he said, and are quite friendly.

The local boy says he receives his Sierra Sun regularly and asked to be remembered to his friends here.

**HILLTOP TREE**

Adding to Truckee's Christmas dress, the giant living Christmas tree at Hilltop Lodge was lighted this week by Crandall Brothers.

**Guest of Costas**

Mrs. Vesta Mellon is visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Costa.

# Sierra Sun

"IT SHINES FOR ALL"

## Truckee Republican

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Since 1869



### CC Announces Winners In Yule Display Contest

Mrs. George Kamp, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, announced that the Cottage Hotel with a scene of The Nativity, was given first award for holiday display by three unnamed judges who are not connected with any of the winners of the contest.

Cabona's store window display won second place and the St. Louis Cafe was third.

The Chamber of Commerce window was given two votes of the judges for first place but was ruled out because of the organization's sponsorship.

All other merchants and householders who participated are thanked by the chamber for their splendid cooperation.

The next regular meeting of the chamber will be held Thursday, December 28.

### TRIO ADMITS BURGLARY OF GATEWAY CAFE

Constable N. F. Doley yesterday was notified that Emmett Gale Sparks, 21; Robert Swimb, 25, and Emogene Swimb, 25, all of Colorado, are held in custody at Albany, California, and have admitted burglarizing the Gateway Cafe here three weeks ago.

They were arrested in the bay city on suspicion of burglary and violation of the Dyer Act. They were entering the state, officers said, when they broke into the rear of the cafe and escaped with a baked ham, several cartons of cigarettes and some cash. They have admitted over 100 burglaries in California, police said.

### Santa Rosans Held For Cutting Trees

Two Santa Rosa young men, Charles B. Dexter and Semo Peracca, posted \$200 bail each and were cited to the juvenile court after they appeared before Justice of the Peace Alden Johnson of Sierraville this week to face charges of illegally cutting Christmas trees on government property. They were arrested by U.S. Forest Service officers and had 11 trees in their possession with a truck and trailer.

### Truckee Elks Attend Uncle Dan's Dinner

Among the Truckee Elks who attended the annual Uncle Dan's dinner at Reno last Saturday night were Charles White and Joe Mattos, who each year attend the charity affair. They reported a large turnout and an enjoyable program and dinner.

### Rhythm Band Session Is Birthdate Feature

Mrs. Al Wakefield entertained 18 children on the fourth birthday of their daughter, Jean, on Thursday, December 14. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Jack Ellis. Childhood tunes were cheerfully played by the group in a rhythm band session, followed by refreshments. The approaching holiday provided the party theme.

The small guests included Bill and Ronnie Kyle, Joe and Monte Straub, Barbara and Mary Vertner, Kattie and Terry Ellis, Larry Digesti, Diane Cardinal, Jimmie Osburn, Connie and Bonnie Forrest, Tim, Eddie and Pamela View.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Mahne will spend Christmas in Sacramento in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark Jr., and Miss Marlene Mahne. Mrs. Mahne plans to spend a week or two in the capital city.

### Christmas-1950

ALL PEOPLES HAVE SHARED IN THE  
LEGENDS AND CUSTOMS OF CHRISTMAS

SANTA CLAUS IS A  
NATIVE OF HOLLAND

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS  
WERE FIRST FILLED IN  
BELGIUM AND FRANCE

THE TRADITION OF THE  
CHRISTMAS TREE GOES  
BACK TO GERMANY

THE YULE LOG WAS  
SCANDINAVIAN

THE CUSTOM OF SINGING CHRISTMAS CAROLS  
IS UNIVERSAL THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

—AND THE GIVING OF PRESENTS AT CHRISTMAS IS, WE KNOW,  
COMMEMORATIVE OF THE GIFTS OF THE MAGI TO THE INFANT JESUS

But the great message of Christmas is of hope,  
—good-will and understanding, of the eternal—  
spiritual values which the Christ child  
brought to all of us—values which can well  
guide the peoples of the world to peace.

### ROTARY CLUB YULE PARTY HELD MONDAY

It was in the spirit of friendship that the Truckee Rotary Club celebrated the Christmas season Monday night at the Donner Summit Lodge. Following the cocktail hour, the Christmas dinner was served in the main dining room to the members, their wives and guests. John Richards, acting for Santa Claus, distributed the Christmas gifts.

Rev. A. A. Carmichael, in charge of the program, gave a short historical background of the Christmas carols that were sung during the evening. He also told the story of the Three Wise Men. Mrs. Carmichael sang "The Star of the East" while Mrs. Earl Stice, a guest, sang "White Christmas."

Birthday cakes were presented to Fred Morris and Mrs. Johnny Ciardella. Mr. and Mrs. Stice were guests and Kenneth Adams was a visiting Rotarian from Nevada City.

After dinner, dancing was enjoyed to the music of Kent Walter's band.

### PT&T Workers Join In Christmas Party

The personnel of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company is holding a Christmas party this afternoon in the recreation room. An ornamented tree and the exchange of gifts, followed by the serving of refreshments feature the affair.

### Jack Ellis Confined To Vets' Hospital

Jack Ellis was taken to the Veterans Hospital in Reno on Tuesday night, suffering from pneumonia. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth Grayson returned home from the same hospital this week, following an illness of several weeks.

**Palm Springs Visitor**  
James Garibaldi of Burbank, who has been visiting local friends, left this week for Palm Springs.

### T. B. SEAL SALE IN THIS COUNTY IS NEAR QUOTA

As of today, Truckee has contributed \$200.50 to the annual Christmas Seal sale, according to Marie E. Williford of Grass Valley, Nevada County chairman.

The sale of the seals finances the campaign of the Tuberculosis and Health Association against the disease.

Nevada City has accounted for \$734.26, Grass Valley for \$1762.14 and rural areas, \$167.50, for a county-wide total of \$2864.40.

"The response has been very good," said Mrs. Williford, "and I sincerely hope our goal of \$3750 will be reached. Our sincere thanks to all who are assisting."

"Though the drive ends December 31, we shall accept donations at any time," she added.

### Cub Pack Meeting Canceled on Holiday

There will be no meeting of the local Cub Scout pack this month since their regular meeting date falls on Christmas Day, according to Mrs. Gladys Pedley.

### Affeldt Closes Office; Going Back to School

Dr. Robert Affeldt, local dentist, announced that he will close his office on Friday and will be away until mid-February. He is going back to take advanced and refresher studies at the University of Michigan.

### Sam Follett Enters Bay City Hospital

Sam Follett of Truckee left last Saturday night to enter the Southern Pacific Hospital at San Francisco for treatment. He was accompanied to the bay area by John Rau. His many friends here hope for his speedy recovery.

**Newlyweds Return**  
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rablin returned Tuesday from a trip following their wedding December 10 and Rablin is leaving tomorrow for military service.

### Legion Hoopers Win Three Out Of Four Games

The Truckee American Legion basketball team is following a familiar pattern in its 1950-51 season, losing their opener and then going on a win spree.

Last Thursday they traveled to Sparks and dropped a game to the M Men 44 to 31, trailing 9-24 at the half and 2-14 at the first quarter.

Playing at home on Saturday night, they stopped Sierra Sports of Reno 42 to 32 and in Sparks Monday they downed Pyramid Market 44 to 47 in an over time after a 42-42 tie.

Last night superior team work behind 32 points scored by Al Wakefield paid off for a 67 to 39 win over the Air National Guard of Reno. The locals trailed 15-16 at the quarter and 24-25 at the half.

Saturday night the Truckee team will host the Sparks M Men here for the last game until after the New Year.

Signed up on the team are Al Wakefield, Andy Garcia, Wimpy Anderson, Bob Menges, Lester Davidson, Jack Lambres, Max Berry and Bill Curran. Manager John Rau is still recruiting players to fill vacancies and to provide against the entry of team members into the armed forces soon.

### FLOODS REDUCE TRAFFIC HERE IN PAST MONTH

Flood waters which closed U.S. Highway 40 into California for ten days during the latter part of November resulted in traffic through Truckee westward showing a drop of 16,709 automobiles, the report from the state department of agriculture indicates.

The figures for November show only 14,021 cars entered the state via Truckee as compared with 30,730 for the month of October. Regardless of the sharp drop, Highway 40 still was in fourth place as a point of entry into the state.

Because of the storm conditions, it was necessary to reopen the Brockway station during the last 18 days of November and 1914 cars were checked through there during that period.

During the month, U.S. Highway 50 accommodated a total of 2518 cars, the report shows, that road also being closed for a period during the storms.

Beside the 14,021 cars checked here, there were 1901 commercial vehicles, 339 stages and a total of 42,927 passengers, according to the report. Yermo led the other 17 stations with a total of 31,155 cars and Blythe was second with 22,582.

The Brockway station, which was closed when the highway between here and Reno was washed out, was closed again on November 30, the department reported.

### Movie Feature Player Friend of Local Folks

The recent showing of Comanche Territory at the Donner Theater here had more than passing significance for the E. C. Towler family, one of the cast. Iron Eyes Cody, being a friend of the local people. Joel Towler is a particular friend of the player and has been the recipient of many gifts from Cody, the latest being a real Indian arrow.

**Travel for Holiday**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert and son of Tahoe City expect to spend Christmas and New Year Day with relatives in Oroville and Visalia before the former reports for military assignment.

### Sun Beams by Walter M. Barrett

Christmas is not an abstract thing; it is an essential part of our way of life. It marks not only the anniversary of the birth of the Christ Child but the perpetual rebirth of the principles and practices which animated His brief earthly career and which have always been the guiding spirit of our nation. Today the teachings of Jesus, and the love and brotherhood they embody, face a grim challenge from the godless elements which seek to establish right by might. But basically this challenge is not new. The Man of Galilee faced it all through His ministry. Yet, He said with divine confidence: "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." And they have not. And they shall not. But it was His deeds which gave force to His words and made them survive. Today our deeds must measure up to the demands of our time. We must live our Christianity, not merely profess it. We must face the foes of humanity with the courage born of our confidence in Truth. If we do this we shall bring out the true meaning of Christmas, we shall prove that the Christ teachings are a vital, irresistible force before which the Herods of our day cannot stand.

### SANTA CLAUS VISITS LIONS AT MEETING

Santa Claus made his annual visit to the Lions Club last night and each of the members was presented with a gift during the enjoyable program. The hosts, Mr. and Mrs. John Ciardella of The Capitol, presented the diners with champagne to top off the dinner.

Community singing of Christmas songs was enjoyed. Freeman Campbell of Los Angeles was a guest and Robert Gifford presided.

### 400 Youngsters Guests At Local Theater Party

Approximately 400 children of the area and a few parents were guests at the Donner Theater's annual Christmas matinee last Saturday, enjoying a visit with Santa and a series of cartoons and comedies.

Manager V. C. Shattuck remarked on the orderly behavior and courtesy of the youngsters and expressed his pleasure at being able to provide them with this traditional holiday treat.

### Local Draft Board to Supply Twenty Men

SACRAMENTO —(W. N. S.)— State selective service headquarters will deliver 20 men from Nevada and Sierra Counties for induction into the armed services during January. Col. K. H. Leitch, state selective service director, made this announcement yesterday, stating 6,289 registrants for military service will be called next month throughout the state.

### Goodfellows' Closes For Re-Decorating

Reg Smart announced this week that the Goodfellows' Coffee Shop here will be closed for the next few weeks. During that time, the popular restaurant will be re-decorated and alterations will be made for the convenience of patrons and staff.

### Co-Host Party Held At G. F. Kamp Home

The co-host party which has become an annual affair was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kamp on Saturday. A gift-laden tree and bountiful turkey dinner were enjoyed by the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hedlund and daughter Karen, Mr. and Mrs. John Street, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leamon and children Barry and Marcia, Earl Smith and Jim Leamon.

## Big Gain Noted In Electric Use In Local District

Power Requirements Up  
35 Per Cent Over  
Last Year

The Truckee Public Utility District's electric service continues to show a steady growth, according to a report made to the board of directors by Manager C. Edmunds at a recent meeting.

The system's demand load for November was 600 KW as compared with 446 KW in November, 1949, or almost a 35 per cent increase and it compares with the 1946 November demand of 321.6 KW or an 86½ per cent increase in the five-year period.

The cost of this service to the district in November 1946 was \$1607.41 as compared to \$3046.68 paid to Sierra Pacific Power Co. for service last month or an increase of 89½ per cent.

"The increased use of electricity," reported Edmunds, "occurred among all classes of customers, residential and commercial. The increase largely reflects increased usage by existing customers."

Conservative estimates made by the district's management predict that loads on the system will more than double by 1960.

In order to meet this contemplated growth it will be necessary to add several tens of thousands of dollars in equipment to the district's system.

Continued financing from district earnings to provide the necessary utility additions cannot keep pace with the community's demand and a bond issue may be necessary to carry on the required work.

Favorable utility rates have been maintained despite improvements already made and despite continually rising operating and maintenance costs. Low electric rates have saved customers thousands of dollars over the past years, Edmunds said.

### LOCAL LEON TURKEY SHOOT HERE MONDAY

Commander H. L. (Bud) Owens of Truckee Post 439, American Legion, reports the post will conduct a shotgun turkey shoot at Hilltop Lodge on Christmas Day. Shooters may either bring their own guns or one will be supplied at the range. Ammunition will be furnished. Under the rules, magnums are barred.

The shoot starts at 11 a.m. and runs until 3 p.m. Everyone has a chance to win and the shoot is open to amateurs and experts, Owens said.

### Bradshaw Still Works For Truckee Fishing

A. G. Bradshaw, former Truckee resident and president of the Truckee Outdoor Sportsmen for three years, writes from his present home in Oakland to inquire regarding the condition of the Truckee River and the effects of the recent flood on the trout population.

Although no longer a local resident, Bradshaw is still interested in the local fishing and is communicating with fish and game officials relative to installation of check dams and other improvements here.

Bradshaw is now running an engine for the Southern Pacific from Oakland to Roseville and reports millions of ducks in the valley since the recent floods. He sends his regards to his many friends here.

### County Grand Jury Starts Third Year

NEVADA CITY— The Nevada County grand jury sworn to duty in January, 1949, will start its third year of service January 1 and will not be released until all current studies have been completed.

Superior Judge James Snell announced Curtis Clark, foreman, has been notified the jurors will continue on duty until April or later to clear the present slate.

### Norden Man Is Held On Car Theft Charge

ROSEVILLE— Frank Brown of Norden was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Leonard Layton on a car theft charge. A preliminary hearing was set for January 16. He is held in the county jail in Auburn in lieu of \$2,000 bail. Brown is accused of stealing an automobile belonging to Harold Woessner, Roseville. In response to a California Highway Patrol all-points bulletin, Brown was apprehended by Auburn police.

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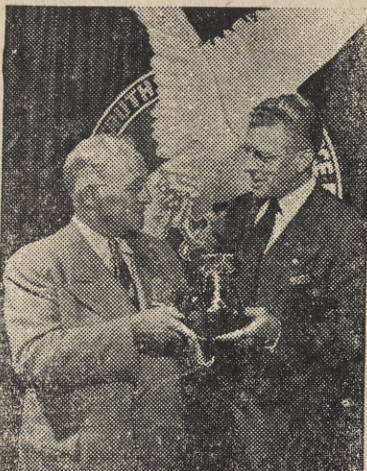


# **HOMWOOD YOUTH STUDENT LEADER ON CAMPUS AT CAL**

HOMWOOD—Bill Callender, 22, son of the B. F. Callenders of Homewood, Lake Tahoe, was one of the three representatives at large chosen in the recent elections at the University of California. He will serve as a student representative on the executive committee of the Associated Students of the University of California.

Callender, a junior, has many qualifications for this position, including chairman of the homecoming queen election, a junior appointment on the rally committee and membership in the junior

# **Eagle President Receives Award**



William H. Mostyn (left), Grand Worthy President of the Fraternal Order of Eagles receives a miniature Liberty Bell in Minneapolis, Minn., from Thomas L. Hesselton of the Savings Bonds Division on the day that one million Eagles pledged to buy U. S. Savings Bonds regularly.

council.

A business administration major, Callender is a member of Gavel & Quill and Winged Helmet, both honorary societies, and is affiliated with Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. Before going to the university, he attended Placer Union High School at Tahoe City and Lowell High School at San Francisco.

## **Lot of Territory**

Calaveras County once contained all of Alpine and Mono, most of Amador and part of Inyo Counties.

Sierra Sun Advertising Pays:

Truckee Group of  
Christian Scientists  
announce  
Sunday Services  
each Sunday at  
11 a.m.  
at the  
Wyethia Women's  
Club House  
in Truckee  
The public is cordially  
invited to attend

# *The True Story of Santa Claus*



Saint Nicholas (or Nicolas) is Santa Claus' real name. He was the beloved bishop of the Greek church in Myra in Lycia, Asia Minor. His temporal existence ended in 345 A.D. but he has lived on through the centuries for young and old.

He is the patron saint of the young and in some European nations a person dressed as a bishop still gathers the children and distributes gifts of sweetmeats, nuts and other nice things to the good girls and boys.

Children loved St. Nicholas and trudged beside him as he traveled the dusty roads of Lycia, bringing fruit and candy to the sick and needy.

One of the many stories told of his goodness has to do with a poor and honest man and his three beautiful daughters. The father was unhappy because poverty prevented his giving the customary dowries to his daughters and for this reason they could never have suitable husbands.

One night a bag of coins was tossed in the man's window. The next night the act was repeated. On the third night, the father watched and the anonymous benefactor was detected. The bishop stood with the third bag of coins in his hands. The father was very proud and would not accept the money. The good bishop begged the poor man to accept the gifts and use them for his daughters' dowries, requesting that his name never be revealed.

At last, the father accepted the money for his daughters but he couldn't keep the name of the generous bishop secret and so the legend of the goodness of St. Nicholas was further spread and strengthened.

## **Santa in America**

The Norwegians who settled early in America brought the first version of the modern Santa Claus with them and he became a fixed point in American folklore.

Later, the American poet Clement Moore described the jolly, rotund Santa in detail in his poem, "Night Before Christmas" and he assumed the stature of living legend.

The American conception of the jolly old gent is mainly derived from the Thomas Nast

drawings for Moore's classic "Later Nast added a residence for Santa at the North Pole, the spy-glass with which he picked out the good girls and boys from the bad and the big ledger in which he entered their names."

In this country the merry tinkle of bells on a sleigh drawn by eight reindeer symbolizes Santa. He drives from roof to roof, going down chimneys to deposit his gifts for young and old.

## **New Yorker?**

New Yorkers claim that Santa is peculiarly theirs. They base their contention on the fact that he was introduced by the Dutch settlers there and in fact Nieuw Amsterdam (later New York) was dedicated to St. Nicholas by its Dutch founders. Santa Claus, they say, is only an evolution of the Dutch Sinterklaas, the centuries old pet name which Dutch children gave their patron, the good Bishop of Myra.

In fact, he had his special holiday set aside—December 6—the same as Christmas, New Year's, Easter and Whitsuntide.

## **And Elsewhere**

In Holland St. Nicholas is garbed, not in red and white as in the U. S., but in the traditional black robes of a bishop, a mitre and carrying a crozier. He rides a white stallion, accompanied by his page, Black Peter. The children leave their shoes to receive their gifts and put a bunch of hay on the window sill for "Sleipner," the bishop's horse. English children wait for a Santa Claus closely akin to our own. He places gifts around a decorated tree there, too. However, this custom is fairly recent in origin, having been brought to the island kingdom by Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, from his native Germany.

## **MISTLETOE**

Mistletoe, in addition to granting romantic prerogatives to whoever stands beneath it, pledges the guests that they are entering a house of friendship and peace when hung over the doorway.

## **First Immigrants**

It is believed that the first wave of Indian migration from Asia to the western hemisphere occurred some 25,000 years ago.

# **North Tahoe**

by T. BURROUGHS

The "Tahoe Twirlers" twirl to folk and square dance recordings each Friday night at the Carpenters' Hall in Kings Beach, having more fun than any other 21 couples known to North Tahoeites. This club was formed about a month ago with 13 couples present on the opening night. Officers were elected as follows: Bob Critchley, president; Clarence Schrader, secretary, and Lou Boyce, treasurer. Admission to the club is \$3, dues \$2 a month. Requirement is that you have a partner. Adults only. For information, in case you are interested in learning the art of square or folk dancing, call any of the named officers.

Classes for instruction of high and grade school students in folk and square dancing was to have started at the Kings Beach school last Tuesday night. All youngsters interested in this form of entertainment should investigate.

North Tahoe Women's Club annual Christmas party falls on the night of December 28 this year and will take place in the dining room of Hunter's Inn. Those of you who have not already done so, please contact Alice Sorensen for particulars. This party is free for all the gals, so it is nobody's fault but your own if you fail to be there prepared to enjoy an evening of fun and frolic such as none but the Women's Club can produce. Remember the date and place. Remember to call Alice right away.

Brockway Rotary Club held its Christmas party last Monday at its regular meeting at Hunter's Inn. No speakers, just a nice Christmas cheer party with exchange of gifts and a good time.

There was a party at the Henry Chanda home on Wednesday evening for Lois, Leonard and the children who left at four o'clock the following morning for Los Angeles and Gardena where they will spend the holidays with Lois' people, returning immediately after the first of the year. Lois' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hahn, have their home at Gardena.

So many parties are taking place right now that it would be foolish for me to even pretend to be able to name them all. Most of us are pretty busy these pre-holiday days. As usual some of us have a lot of last minute shopping, card addressing and re-arranging around the place to do.

So, Merry Christmas to all, and to all a very, very happy New Year.

# **San Francisco Will Have First A-Bomb Shelter**

SAN FRANCISCO—Plans for San Francisco's first scientifically designed atom-bomb shelter have been announced by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

The shelter will be incorporated in the company's \$2,500,000 expansion of its headquarters here. The Metropolitan's office building is located on Stockton Street between Pine and California Sts. A present wing of the structure runs down Pine toward Grant Avenue and the new addition will be a seven-story matching wing running down California Street, forming an interior court between the two.

The bomb shelter will be the lowest of levels, extending beneath the new wing and the courtyard. It will be used as a garage to accommodate 150 automobiles of company employees but will be fitted with a closed ventilation system and other facilities required for an effective bomb shelter, company officials said.

# **PLACER SEAL SALES RESPONSE GOOD, STATES CHAIRMAN**

A total of \$1,791.81 was received by the Placer County Tuberculosis and Health Association as a result of the first week's sale of Christmas Seals this year, with many residents acknowledging the Seals they received by return mail, Mrs. Frank Bonito, county seal sale chairman reported. The 1950 Christmas Seal Sale, which opened November 20, will continue until Christmas.

"We wish to thank those who have already sent in their contribution for their thoughtfulness and encouraging promptness," declared Mrs. Bonito. "Thanks to them, this year's Seal sale, the sole financial support of the tuberculosis association, is off to an excellent start. Please continue to use the pink return envelope for your purchase as they have been keyed for our records. Also we will appreciate corrections in names and addresses."

The nation-wide sales of Christmas seals is the only means by which a concerted effort is being made to bring tuberculosis under

control. Your Christmas Seals buy chest x-rays, pay for education, rehabilitation and medical research. Tuberculosis selects its victims from all walks of life. No one is immune. By buying Christmas Seals you are taking part in a battle against a very real, personal enemy.

## **S. F. Women's H. Q.**

SAN FRANCISCO—The California Federation of Women's Clubs has voted to establish headquarters of the organization in San Francisco for the next six years.

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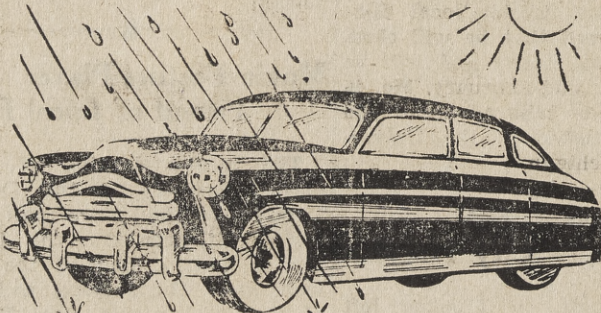
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### ROADS IN THIS AREA WOULD BENEFIT FROM FUNDS SOUGHT

The Placer County board of supervisors have approved an application of \$18,000 for flood relief funds from the state. The money will be matched by the

county, making a total of \$36,000 for repair of flood-damaged roads, if approved. Projects listed were all in the eastern portion of the county and include the following: The replacement and surfacing of three-quarters of a mile of road on the short cut from Truckee to north Lake Tahoe at

an estimated cost of \$5,000. The replacement of a bridge and section of the road into Squaw Valley from Highway 89, estimated at \$20,000. Replacement of a bridge and fill on the Soda Springs-Sugar Bowl road, estimated at \$4,000. A 5,000 cubic yard fill on the Auburn-Forest Hill road, to cost \$7,000. These projects were recommended by Fred Ervast, county road commissioner, following a survey of flood damage.

### Tahoe Vista Accident Basis of Law Suit

AUBURN—Lloyd Decker has filed a damage action against William Rufus Cooke for injuries he says he suffered in an automobile accident near Tahoe Vista last September. He is asking \$7,012.33.

### CRYSTAL BAY GIRL DIES SUDDENLY AT ST. HELENA, CAL.

Word has been received of the death on December 11 of Suzanne Hart, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hart, who make their home at Crystal Bay, Lake Tahoe, but presently are in California.

Suzanne died suddenly while attending school at Ursuline Academy at St. Helena. Funeral services were held in Oakland. Besides her parents, she leaves three sisters, Marianne, Anne and Dianne, and three brothers, Nicholas Keresey, who is in the U.S. Navy, James Keresey of Oakland and Kerry Keresey of Orinda. She was a native of Santa Rosa.

### Lake Tahoe Ski Meeting Hears Sweater Report

TAHOE CITY—A large crowd of members of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club met on Friday night in Community Hall, President Bill Jenkinson presiding. Bob Stark, on the sweater committee, reported that it had been definitely decided to purchase navy blue Norwegian knit sweaters and caps with white trim for members of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club's competitive team.

Two skiing members and refreshments concluded the evening's program.

### PLANS VACATION

TAHOE CITY—Dr. Peter Lindstrom and daughter, Pia, were scheduled to arrive at Squaw Valley for several weeks vacation, early this week.

### FIRE CONTAINED BY PROMPT ACTION OF VOLUNTEER UNIT

TAHOE CITY—Fire caused by an exploding water heater gutted the lower floor of the six room Lake Forest home of Al and Thelma Rogers of Reno at 8:30 Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Del Shults had paid a year's lease on the house and had resided there with their three children for two weeks.

The house was built originally by Sam Goss, who resided there with his family for seven years. Recently the heater had been repaired and put in working order and was believed to be operating safely. The explosion blew out windows in the living room and blew away the boxed enclosure in which it was installed, fire breaking out immediately. Mrs. Della Goss was asked to call the fire department by Mrs. Shults, whose hand was cut as she escaped out the back door. Fire Chief Al Henry and his crew responded almost at once, saving the frame of the building and confining the fire to the lower floor. Some of the living room furniture was saved. The house was covered by insurance.

Two the Shults children, just over the mumps, Virginia, 12, and Ken, 3, who were sleeping in the front room, had to run through the burning room when the door of their room stuck and wouldn't open. Luckily they escaped uninjured. Another son, Jack, had already left for school.

All the family's belongings were ruined by fire, smoke and water and they are now living with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shults, who are renting the Stuart apartment

in Lake Forest. Those who aided in fighting the fire, beside Chief Henry, included Al Randolph, Carl Bechdolt Jr., Steve Korich, Al Martin, Ken and Del Shults and Ivan Wilson.

Move to Capital—The Emil Sattlers of Tahoe City have changed their address to Sacramento for the time being.

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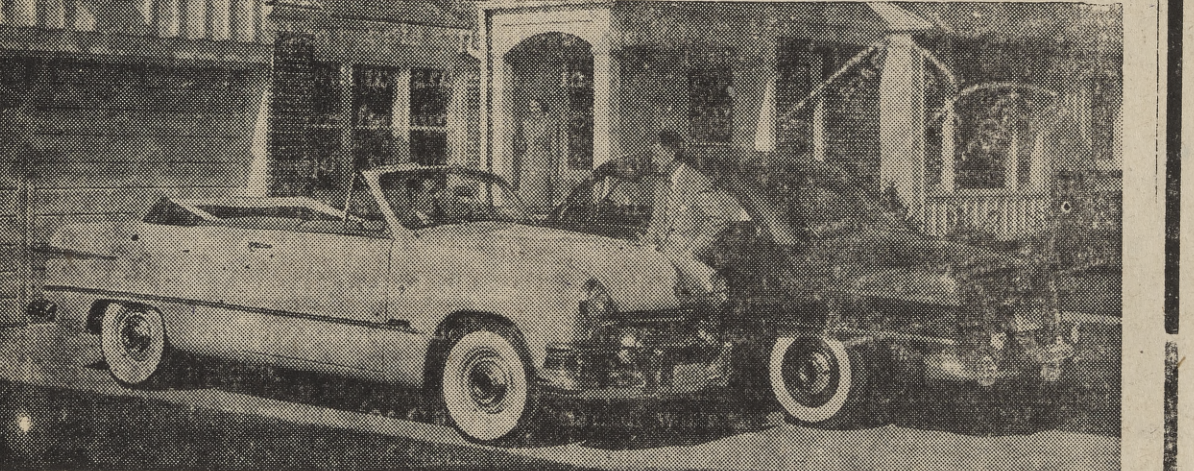
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Tahoe City, Calif.



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peace and  
joy of the  
season be  
with you...

1950

Summit Lodge 54  
Knights of Pythias



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the close of another year,  
we recall with gratitude the  
friendliness of those we  
have the pleasure of serving

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A Hearty wish for  
Christmas Cheer  
and happiness through the year.

COZZI'S CAFE  
Charlie and Mary Cozzi - Truckee



THE CAPITOL  
Johnny and Julia Ciardella - Truckee



Best wishes  
for your  
happiness  
this Yule-  
tide.

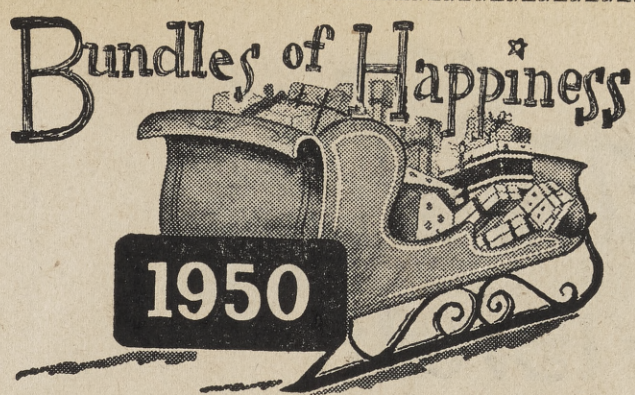
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Glenn Coffey - Truckee





that a Merry  
Christmas can mean  
is our sincere wish  
for you this glad  
holiday  
season!

TAHOE INN  
Tahoe City, Calif.



And hope this  
Christmas is one  
you can cherish  
forever.

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packages  
hold peace,  
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health.



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BLESSINGS OF  
THE SEASON  
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A bottom-  
of-the-  
heart wish  
for Holiday  
happiness.



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May heaven  
and nature sing  
for you this  
season.



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May the faith of the  
children be strong in  
your hearts.



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HAPPINESS RULE  
YOUR HOMES  
THIS SEASON.



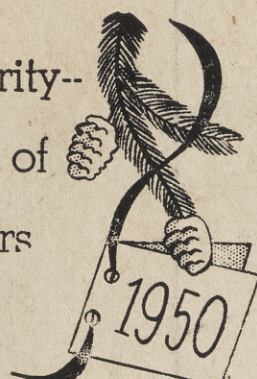
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Clarence Osburn - Truckee



DR. A. A. COZZALIO  
DR. C. C. COZZALIO



In all sincerity--  
the fullness of  
joy be yours  
this Yule.



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It's the season  
for jollity. Let's  
share it.



COTTAGE HOTEL  
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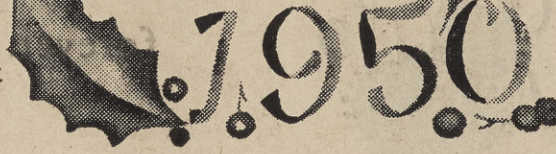
In all sincerity--  
the fullness of  
joy be yours  
this Yule.



TEX'S BARBER SHOP  
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May your homes be  
alight with warmth  
and peace.



DONNER THEATER  
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TAHOE THEATER  
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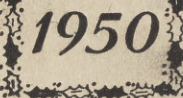
The happiness  
shops in full  
production  
building Yuletide  
cheer...



THE TOGGERY  
Jim Walker - Truckee



HOLIDAY  
HAPPINESS  
FILL YOUR  
HOMES.



Johnston's Jewelry  
Bob Johnston - Truckee



1950

that a Merry  
Christmas can mean  
is our sincere wish  
for you this glad  
holiday  
season!



STONE GARAGE  
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Your Merry  
Christmas is  
in the bag  
this year.



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It's the season  
for jollity. Let's  
share it.



CABONA'S  
Truckee



May there be  
no sidetracking  
of the  
HAPPINESS  
EXPRESS!



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without stint.

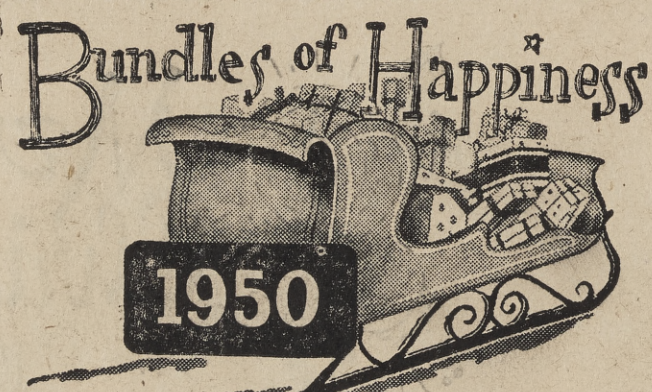
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Frank Gaiennie, District Manager



We send our  
simple but  
enduring respects  
this season.



TRUCKEE - TAHOE LUMBER COMPANY  
Tahoe City Truckee



To all in our towns  
May you enjoy a  
superbly happy  
Christmas.



HELLER'S VARIETY  
Charlie and Pearl Heller - Truckee



Let a holiday spirit prevail, and  
giver and receiver alike cherish  
the happiest Christmas ever.  
May the faith of the  
children be strong in  
your hearts.



MATTOS BEVERAGE & ICE  
Joe Mattos - Truckee





MAY ALL THE  
BLESSINGS OF  
THE SEASON  
BE YOURS.

TONINI'S GROCERY  
Wayne and Elmay Philippi - Truckee



In words and  
music--a very  
Merry  
Christmas  
**1950**

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Jack and Cliff - Truckee



REPEAT THE  
SOUNDING JOY  
THIS CHRISTMAS.

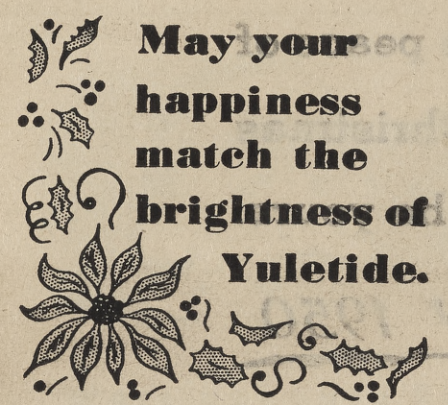


DOYLE'S MARKET  
Doyle McGwinn, Truckee



Our heartiest  
good wishes  
for your  
Yuletide joy.  
**1950**

TOURIST CLUB  
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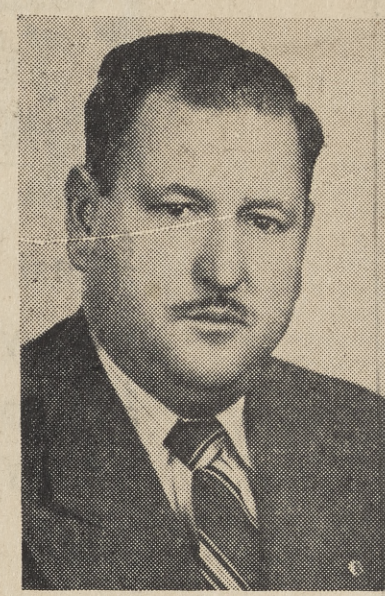
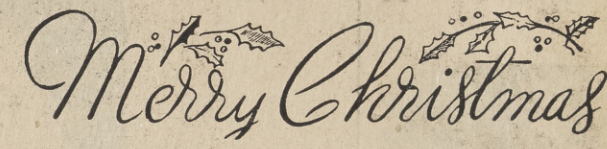
May your  
happiness  
match the  
brightness of  
Yuletide.

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Bill Sr. - Bill Jr. - Stell - Hugh - Tony



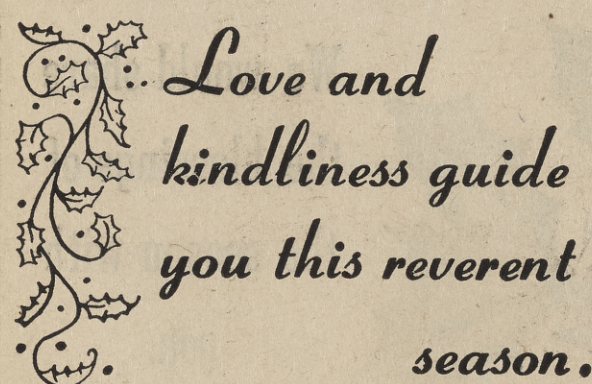
May this season  
of loving and  
giving find us  
in accord.

RAINBOW TAVERN  
Brant and Doris Chaplin



May Santa's  
packages  
hold peace,  
joy and  
health.

SARGE'S  
Sarge and Rosita Reynolds - Truckee



Love and  
kindliness guide  
you this reverent  
season.

RIVERSIDE HOTEL  
Truckee



Good friends,  
let us be  
thankful for  
this gracious  
season.  
**1950**



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MAY YOU  
ENJOY AN  
ENCHANTED  
CHRISTMAS.

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deepest sincerity,  
a very happy  
holiday  
to you.



**1950**

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Soda Springs, Calif.



We would share  
the blessings of  
the season with  
you.

SUGAR BOWL  
Gordon Hooley, Mgr.



To you, a full  
measure  
of peace  
and  
plenty.



JAMES SNELL  
Judge of the Superior Court, Nevada County





A sprightly,  
gay Christmas  
to you.

VERNON STOLL  
District Attorney of Nevada County

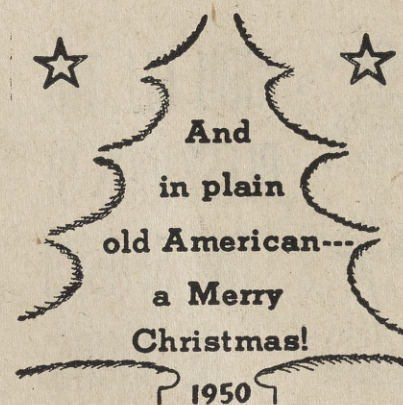
Merry Christmas  
1950



To all the good  
people of our town  
we wish the sum  
of all happiness.

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Noel



And  
in plain  
old American...  
a Merry  
Christmas!

1950

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HOLIDAY  
HAPPINESS  
FILL YOUR  
HOMES.

1950

MISS ELMA HECKER  
Nevada County Treasurer  
& Tax Collector



Best wishes  
for your  
happiness  
this Yule-  
tide.



JOHN E. NETTELL  
Nevada County Recorder

Season's  
Greetings

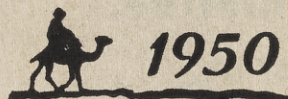


LET'S STRIKE  
A CHORD OF  
MERRIMENT.

SUPERVISOR HENRY G. LOEHR  
5th District, Nevada County



The peace of  
Christmas  
be yours.



1950

NEVADA COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE  
P. G. Scadden Bill Tamblyn



CHRISTMAS JOY



Our very  
best  
Christmas  
wishes

1950

NORDEN STORE  
Lena and Otto Frederick



Joy be  
yours this  
Christmas

1950

GOODFELLOW'S COFFEE SHOP  
Reg Smart - Truckee - Ernie DeLisle

Christmas  
wishes



We would share  
the blessings of  
the season with  
you.

GATEWAY MOTEL  
Dick Joseph & Family - Truckee

Merry  
Christmas

And may none  
but true friends  
cross your path.  
1950

FONTANA'S LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANERS  
Nat and Alice Quilici - Truckee

SEASON'S  
Merry Christmas 1950  
GREETINGS



We're deeply  
grateful for  
the gift of  
your friendship.

CALIFORNIA CAFE & COCKTAIL LOUNGE  
Tony and Essie Polyanich - Truckee



We send our  
simple but  
enduring respects  
this season.



THE STAFF of TRUCKEE BRANCH,  
BANK OF AMERICA



## My Place In the Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

It's surprising how much hidden talent has popped out in response to the Chamber of Commerce drive for a more attractive Christmas community. Beside those mentioned last week I note that Tony Pace has not one but two Christmas windows at Truckee Mercantile. Cliff and Jack Ellis' service station is really a standout on the west approach to the main street. Winifred Kamp's work in the Public Utility office window looks real cozy. George Carter

and Jo Brown put in a lot of work on the St. Louis Cafe's window. A little village with lighted houses and a starry sky. The Sierra Tavern's little window on the east of the entrance is a work of art. Depicting a Christmas Highway 40 at Donner Lake. Backed by a lovely decorated tree. The face of the Sierra Rooms across the tracks is festooned with chains of evergreen and holiday decorations. Terry and Rex Tollefson expended a lot of effort on the Star of Bethlehem scene over the Cottage Hotel entrance. And it does them credit. Bud's Fountain and the office of R. N. Little also shine forth with cheerily decorated trees. The red and

blue lighted evergreen star on Mrs. Eliza Campbell's front porch brightens up Brickletown. Essie Polyanich, Elmer Todd and Ralph Bretthauer joined forces to decorate the tree at the California. With excellent results. Two lighted, decorated trees, one inside, one out, brighten the Riverside Hotel. Ed Heller's all blue lighted project. The bright little tree in the Capitol. The flashing scene in the back of The Pastime and Sarge's also must confine Christmas decorations to the interior. These and many more give Truckee a bright holiday front. Hear that Ione Haldi's ginger bread house with the Neco roof and gum drop fence is a culinary work of art. How often does the white sugar trim have to be replaced when Tony, Ronnie and Gene are at home? The interior of the Community Church is all decked out for its Christmas Eve services. With a new altar, the Nativity Scene, two beautiful trees and the clever candle holders around the walls. Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Carmichael really did a nice job. Wayne Poulsen, well known skier of this area and Pan American pilot, displaying a deep-toned tan from the land down under. Getting the jump on the rest of the stick-at-home slat cowboys. Bill Englehart turned up some old bills for a Modern Woodman dance back in 1903. Mighty interesting. Will write them up next week when the Christmas rush is over. Mrs. Barrett, Kathryn, Sheila, Phyllis and Patricia join me in thanking you for the lovely Christmas cards you sent. They form a big part of our holiday decor. Lining one corner of the living room. And the five of us join in extending to each of you our sincerest wishes for the happiest kind of a Christmas.

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## YULE DECORATIONS SHOULD BE CHECKED FOR FIRE HAZARDS

Christmas and party candles and open fireplaces or bonfires are particularly dangerous to children during the holiday season, warns Don M. Drummond, Nevada state extension forester. Winter time is the most hazardous period for children so far as fire is concerned according to national statistics. Over a five-year period an average of 93 percent of all deaths due to burns occurred to persons under 25 years of age. Fire accounts for 3800 deaths among children each year in home fires.

Many accidents may be prevented by keeping matches out of reach of children, avoiding use of lighted candles, keeping children away from bonfires, avoiding use of light flimsy material in children's dresses or by flameproofing these materials, according to Drummond.

Flameproofing Christmas decorations and costumes is being advised by the National Board of Fire Underwriters and other civic groups to help reduce the nearly two-million dollar daily loss from fire in the United States.

Cottons and rayons can be easily and cheaply flameproofed with borax-boric acid solution mixed at home. The solution may be prepared by dissolving nine ounces of borax and four ounces of boric acid in one gallon of water. Adult costumes, curtains, drapes, bunting, cotton batting or other open weave fabrics may be dipped into this solution. It is safe to use on any material that can be put in water but should be reapplied each time the garment is washed, according to instructions from the fire underwriters.

The Christmas tree often gets the blame for fires caused by hazardous trimmings, trash or carelessness, says Arthur M. Sowder, extension forester of the U. S. department of agriculture.

A fresh, moist Christmas tree actually is difficult to burn, Sowder points out, and is easily kept so during the holidays. After buying a Christmas tree, throw cold water over the entire tree. Cut off the butt-end about an inch, slantwise, and the tree will stay fresh indefinitely, says Sowder. He suggests setting the freshly cut end in water and keeping the tree in a cool shady place until it is brought indoors for trimming.

To hold the tree in water, a crosswise rack may be fitted over a pail containing bricks or stones concealed by aluminum foil. Replenish the water daily, Sowder advises, as a five to six foot tree may require as much as a cup of water a day. Each needle gives off water which must be replaced to keep the tree fresh. The more moisture given off, the more fragrant the tree will be.

The U. S. department of agriculture suggests some safety tips: A guide to safety when purchasing Christmas lights or electrical appliances is the UL (Underwriters' Laboratory) seal. Check last year's lights or decorations in advance of Christmas to avoid frayed wires, loose connections or broken sockets which might cause short circuits and fire.

Disconnect tree lights when leaving the house. When buying decorations, choose the non-inflammable metal ornaments and the newer plastics are safe choices. Avoid fire danger by emptying gift wrappings as soon as possible and don't load the fireplace with paper so it may become a dangerous bonfire.

Provide a switch away from the tree to turn lights off and on.

In Arizona—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Maberry, former Truckee and Tahoe residents, have recently moved from Monrovia to North Phoenix, Arizona. They wrote that they enjoy receiving the Sierra Sun with all the news of their local friends to whom they sent the season's greetings.

The sole remaining stand of Roosevelt (Wapiti) Elk in California lives on a preserve in Humboldt County.

## SWEET POTATO HAS VARIED APPEAL AT HOLIDAY FEAST

"Sweet potatoes are an excellent food buy in markets this December and homemakers who like to serve this tasty, nutritious food will find that now is a good time to include it in their daily meals," according to Mrs. Andrew C. Rice, nutrition consultant, University of Nevada extension service.

Production of sweet potatoes is estimated by the U. S. department of agriculture to be the largest in several years. The 1950 sweet potato crop is up to 10 percent over a year ago and the price as quoted by the U. S. department of agriculture for October 15 was down 20 percent in the same period. As a result, prices have also been lower at retail levels.

Each family has its favorite way of serving sweet potatoes, but one of the most common and best liked ways is plain, baked sweet potatoes. Other popular uses that take a little more fixing are candied sweet potatoes, sweet potato pie and casserole, stated Mrs. Rice.

These and other recipes are given in a bulletin, "Sweet Potato Recipes," prepared by the U. S. bureau of human nutrition and home economics. The bulletin is available through the Nevada state agricultural extension editor, University of Nevada, Reno.

Holiday meals may be given an added festive touch by using sweet potatoes with the families' favorite meat.

Turkey and pork, two other foods in plentiful supply this December, are said by homemakers to combine especially well with this vegetable.

Sweet potatoes do not keep well as a rule and should, therefore, be used promptly. To store for extended periods, the storage room should be dry, with temperature controlled at 55 to 60 degrees F., if possible. Sweet potatoes should be handled carefully to keep quality, as the bruise easily, warns Mrs. Rice.

"Nutritionally, sweet potatoes are excellent sources of several items. Two merit special mention. They are rich in vitamin A but vary roughly in content to relation of yellowness of the potato flesh. Vitamin C is also present in important amounts in the freshly cooked product, especially if it has been cooked in the

## Gates Are Open at Tahoe's Outlet

TAHOE CITY—The lake level on Monday stood at 6228.04 with the exact outlet flow undisclosed on instructions from higher authority, according to Arthur Frobenberg, gate tender.

Precipitation for the past week was .20 of an inch on December 12; 1.01 on the 14th, .21 on the 15th and .02 on the 16th.

High and low temperatures for the week were 11th: 49, 29; 12th: 50, 30; 13th: 46, 27; 14th: 39, 23; 15th: 44, 33; 16th: 44, 29; 17th: 43, 28; 18th, low 28.

## Tahoe Resort Figures in Foreclosure Action

PLACERVILLE—A suit to foreclose a chattel mortgage given in security of a \$35,000 loan is on file in the superior court here in behalf of A. W. Lamson and Henry R. Butler against Philip E. Frahm, Lowery Davis and others. The complaint charges \$23,296 owing on the loan. The property posted in security of the loan is near Lake Tahoe and known variously as Lukin's Resort or Tallac Lodge.

skin," says Mrs. Rice. People who count calories can enjoy moderate servings of this food if it is served plain as it brings high food value along with its calories. Mrs. Rice suggests that these people, however, avoid more than a taste of popular combinations, such as candied, glazed, fried and sweet potato desserts that make heavy use of added fat and sugar in various forms.

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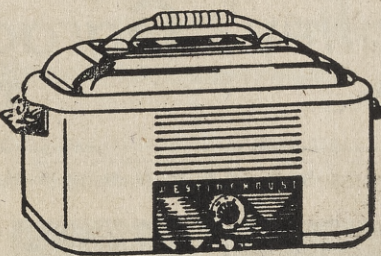
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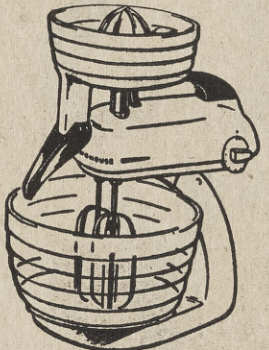
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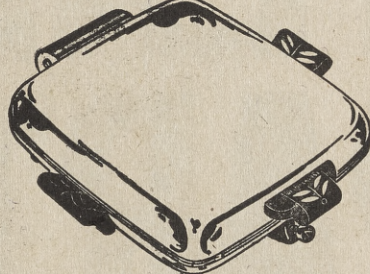
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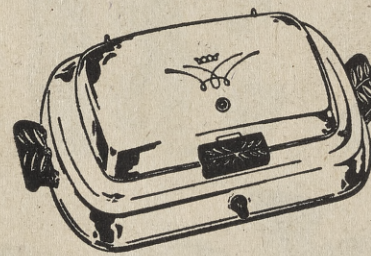
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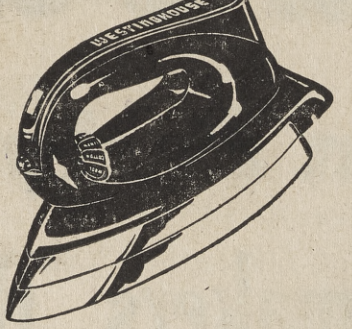
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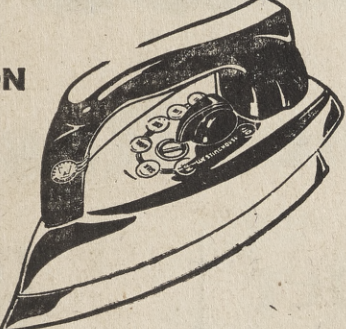
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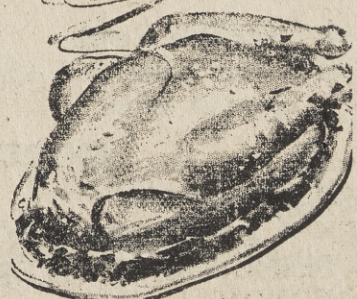
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## OSWANEE'S TAHOE LETTER

Tahoe City, Dec. 18th  
Dear Tahoeites—  
Calm, sunny weather continues  
at Lake Tahoe with nary a flake  
of snow descending. Ski resort  
operators are figuratively "tear-  
ing their hair" at the continued  
summers atmosphere, although  
nights and early mornings are  
not so warm. The mountains all  
around the lake have received  
added snowfall from time to time  
and stand white and magnificent

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL

NOTICE is hereby given pursu-  
ant to the provisions of Section  
3440 of the Civil Code of the  
State of California, that Philip  
Olander intends to sell to E. B.  
Scott all that certain personal  
property consisting generally of  
service station inventory of Ta-  
hoe City Union Service known as  
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and located at City of Tahoe  
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California, and that the purchase  
price thereof will be paid on Sa-  
turday, the 13th day of January,  
1951, at Bank of America N.T.&  
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Nevada, State of California at  
10:00 o'clock A.M. That the ad-  
dress of said Vendor, at Tahoe  
City, County of Placer, State of  
California. Dated December 15,  
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in the late afternoon sunlight.  
My annual stream of Christmas  
greetings from new and old  
friends has started, by first card  
from Mrs. Fred Cowell, former  
Tahoe City resident, who has  
been living with her son, Don,  
and family at Redlands since re-  
turning from Honolulu where her  
husband is still employed. Mrs.  
Evelyn Severson and son Corky,  
who summer annually at Sun-  
side with her parents, the Albert  
Stevensons, write from Palm  
Springs where they are all re-  
covering from colds. Mrs. Leta  
Hull, who for years managed the  
Tahoe City telephone exchange,  
dropped a few lines from Petal-  
uma where the family still re-  
sides and she is operating a  
Mode O'Day shop. Their daugh-  
ter, Florine, was to undergo sur-  
gery the following Friday and  
the whole family was worried.  
The Fred Kilners enjoying the  
balmy weather of southern Cali-  
fornia at Laguna Beach for the  
winter. The Eric Druhn, busy as  
bees in a clover patch, running  
their little restaurant in San  
Francisco, the Pine Hill Pantry.  
Hilda Nielsen, old timer at Tahoe  
who now lives in Auburn. The  
Art Sathens of Auburn who enjoy  
the summer vacationing at their  
lakeshore home at Homewood.  
Stella Watson, spending the win-  
ter at Shingle where the rain  
continues to pour down. The  
Dave Chambers at Samokand,  
who are wishing for rain. Mrs.  
Ruth Droste who will enjoy the  
holiday at LaJolla where she is  
residing for the winter, and am  
glad to report she has recovered

from a severe attack of flu. The  
Carlton O. Valentines of Costa  
Mesa who always miss the snow  
at Christmas time.

Among my last batch of mail,  
two notes from Mrs. Fern Schlu-  
ter. She writes that Theodore  
has withstood the operation in  
fair shape, his condition not as  
good as could be desired. They're  
residing for several weeks in the  
Mission Motel on MacArthur  
Blvd., Oakland, and will remain  
there as long as the doctor re-  
commends it. Theodore is in bed,  
under the doctor's care, most of  
the time but can be moved out  
onto the balcony for short peri-  
ods when the sun is warm. They  
will remain there until after  
Christmas and the days have  
been made more pleasant for the  
patient by his cousin who  
brought over a television set  
which furnishes real entertain-  
ment. While Theodore was in  
Peralta Hospital, Mrs. Schlu-  
ter was surprised to find a patient  
in an adjoining room was none  
other than Tahoe City's Mrs. Lu-  
cille Cross who is again under-  
going treatment. Fern did not  
learn just how Lucille is pro-  
gressing at the moment but she  
was her usual cheerful self and  
so glad to see company from the  
mountains. The Schlueters which  
to extend, through this letter, to  
all their many friend in the Ta-  
hoe-Truckee region wishes for a  
most happy holiday season and  
prosperous New Year.

If snow arrives at Tahoe, the  
judging of the snow sculpture for  
the children and the prettiest de-  
corated house in Tahoe City will  
occur on December 21. If no  
snow arrives, the contest may be  
extended by the Village Store  
which is giving two merchandise  
orders as prizes. The big Christ-  
mas party will be held around  
the base of the town's big pon-  
derosa pine which is now lighted  
with brightly colored lights and  
can be seen from across the lake  
a distance of approximately 15  
miles, a beautiful sight to behold.  
No other town is likely to outdo  
Tahoe City's big Yule tree be-  
cause it is a twin tree—two se-  
parate trunks branching off at  
about shoulder height from the  
ground. Five hundred lights il-  
luminates the giant, which ranges  
around 117 feet high.

The sudden fire which left  
homeless the Del Shults family  
of Lake Forest early this morn-  
ing could have had far more tra-  
gic results. But thanks to the  
foresightedness of the residents  
of Lake Forest last summer, who  
donated \$100 to the Tahoe City  
Volunteer Fire Department for  
just such an emergency, the da-  
mage was held to a minimum

## CHRISTMAS SPIRIT EVIDENCED BY LAKE WOMEN'S CLUB

TAHOE CITY— The Women's  
Club of Tahoe met at Pearl Sny-  
der's in Lake Forest December 7  
with Mrs. Louise Geier presiding.  
It was agreed that the club  
relinquish all rights to the re-  
cussator and turn it over to the  
Tahoe City Fire Department to  
be used whenever necessary.

In the spirit of the season, the  
members voted \$25 for the Com-  
munity Christmas party, Martha  
Snyder volunteered to serve on  
the "treats" committee and the  
club will prepare a Christmas  
parcel for a hospitalized war vet-  
eran.

Mrs. Pearl Snyder accepted the  
office of vice president until the  
June election, filling a vacancy  
created when Mrs. J. Gowing left  
the community. There were three  
tables of canasta and refresh-  
ments were served. The next  
meeting will be held at Rook-  
wood Inn, Homewood, in January.

New Jersey is second in peat  
production in the nation.

and other homes in the vicinity  
were spared. Some of the fur-  
niture in the living room was saved  
although most of the family's  
belongings were ruined. All Ta-  
hoe folks are pretty wonderful  
when it comes to helping out a  
neighbor in distress and the  
Shults fire proves it. And thanks  
to the prompt and efficient ac-  
tion of the Tahoe City fire de-  
partment, the frame of the house  
was saved. Ivan Wilson, Tahoe  
mailman, was first at the scene  
and when the pumper arrived he  
had secured all the neighbor's  
hoses and had them attached and  
ready to refill the tank. The  
Shults will be housed and cared  
for by the Kenneth Shults, who  
have rented the Stuart apartment  
over the garage.

This will be a strange Christ-  
mas for this region if no snow  
falls before the holiday. Some-  
how it seems more natural and  
far more romantic for us moun-  
tain folks to look out upon a  
snowy landscape at Santa Claus  
time. So here's hoping enough  
falls to at least cover the ground  
and tree branches. And to one  
and all I want to say, count your  
blessings these eventful days and  
be grateful you live in America.  
We may not all be the happiest  
this season but we can appreciate  
the myriad blessings which are  
ours. Peace to you and yours—  
and to the whole world in the  
very near future. Merry Christ-  
mas all! As ever, Swane

## Suggests Outside Aid to School Classes

TAHOE CITY— Mrs. Kjel-  
Rustad suggested at the last Ta-  
hoe Lake PTA meeting that a  
list be compiled through ques-  
tionnaires from local people as to  
their special interests, foreign  
places visited, souvenirs they  
own, hobbies and special inter-  
ests. Mrs. Rustad's idea is that  
these lists be on file so teachers  
in the schools can enlist the help  
of outsiders in particular studies

## To Confer on Shots

TAHOE CITY— The Tahoe  
Lake PTA, through Mrs. Donald-  
son, will confer with Mrs. Marie  
Henry to determine if shots can  
be given here for immunization  
against germ warfare. Mrs. Hen-  
ry is representative for the Pla-  
cer County health department in  
this area and will be asked to  
give a talk before the PTA in  
the near future.

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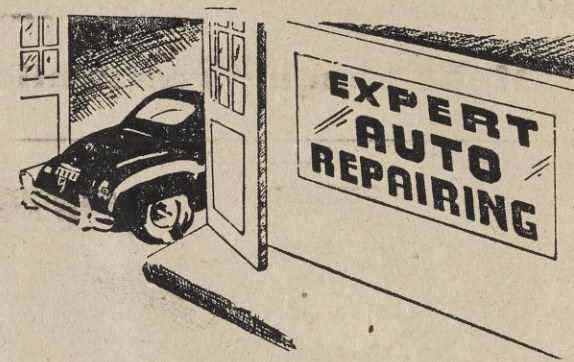
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# TRADITION WILL TOPPLE QUIETLY WITH THIRD WARREN INAUGURAL

by HENRY C. MacARTHUR  
(Western News Service)  
SACRAMENTO—Although the inauguration of Governor Earl Warren in Sacramento January 8 probably will be carried out without ostentation, it nevertheless

will mark an event which never before has occurred in California history. This event will be the inauguration of the same man for the third time. Governor Warren, re-elected in November by the largest majority ever given a governor in California, will take his new oath of office on this date. A check of California's historical records reveals that even a second term for a governor in California is unusual. John Bigler was elected in 1851 and again in 1853 but these were only for two

year terms.

Hiram Johnson, first man to be re-elected to a second four year term before Warren, was first elected in 1910 and re-elected in 1914. Johnson resigned to become a United States senator in 1917 and was succeeded by Lt. Gov. William D. Stephens. Many old-timers around the capitol believe that had Johnson stayed on the job as governor, he too would have been re-elected if he had run for a third term. Inquiry at the governor's office indicates that no plans have been made as yet for any special observance of the third term inauguration and it was believed likely that there would be no such plans. The governor's previous two inaugurations have been carried out without the fuss, feasters and show that have characterized the advent of some other governors in the past, and with the world situation what it is today, it was conceded that no more than the legal requirements of the constitution would be followed.

The procedure for inaugurating a governor in this state is simple. The state legislature will convene at noon on January 8, when the Assembly will be called to order by the chief clerk and the Senate by the secretary. Immediately, Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan will swear in the members of the Assembly and a judge will be selected to perform the same act for the senators.

After the legislators themselves are sworn in, the two houses will organize, the Assembly electing a speaker and the Senate a president pro-tempore. After organization details are complete, the two houses will meet in joint session, when Governor Warren will appear and be sworn into office, probably by the chief justice of the supreme court. After being sworn in, the governor will deliver his inaugural message to the two houses, which will remain in joint session.

They were held pending investigation by immigration authorities.

## Truckee Man Held For Illegal Entry Inquiry

RENO—Booked at the Washoe County jail last Thursday were two persons believed to be in this country illegally from Mexico. They are Natalio Fria-Toscano, 26, of Truckee and Bahena Emilio Aponte, 16, of Reno. Both were arrested by Reno police. They were held pending investigation by immigration authorities.

## GRIM NOTE SOUNDS OVER SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS SEASON

Christmas and tragedy are too often related because many motorists and pedestrians fail to take extra caution and care during the holiday season, Commissioner Clifford E. Peterson of the California Highway Patrol states. "Last year in California," he continued, "152 persons lost their lives in traffic accidents during the Christmas-New Year holiday season. There is every reason to believe that toll will be repeated—even exceeded—unless each driver and pedestrian assumes personal responsibility for his own safety."

The odds are definitely stacked against the driver and pedestrian during the holiday season, Peterson pointed out, but he added the odds can be reduced by the practice of common sense, moderation and alertness. He cited three main causes for upsurge in traffic deaths and accidents during the holiday period. They are: Excessive drinking, preoccupation and adverse weather conditions.

He stated they were not necessarily listed in the order of their importance.

"Too many persons — and I mean both drivers and pedestrians — who normally would never think of drinking to excess, are inclined to over-indulge during the holiday season. It is a deadly practice. Drink if you must but don't drive or walk in traffic afterward."

He explained that by preoccupation as a major cause of traffic accidents he meant that many persons had their minds on everything but the traffic problems at hand.

"They walk or drive without really being conscious of their actions," he said. "They are thinking about last-minute Christmas shopping, the office party or New Year's eve reservations at some night spot. Before they realize their danger they are dead or in

trouble."

"Too many drivers operate their cars under conditions of rain, sleet, ice or snow much in the same manner they drove in July," he pointed out. "They can not do that, of course, but they go on thinking they can."

"December has always been the most dangerous month in the year for traffic accidents," Peterson declared, citing these figures: Traffic deaths average seven a day during the first 11 months of the year. In December the rate jumps to 11 deaths a day. Injuries average 232 daily for the first 11 months; 281 daily in December.

Pedestrians struck by cars average 32 a day during the 11-

month period; 40 a day in December.

"If you want to be killed or injured in traffic, you can do it during the Christmas holiday season much easier than at any other time of the year," the commissioner said.

"But of course you don't," he added, "so be extra careful and alert."

Patton Recovers—R. G. Patton, formerly of Tahoe City, wrote from Desert Hot Springs that he is recuperating from a serious illness. His local friends are wishing for his rapid and complete recovery.

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December 25, 1950

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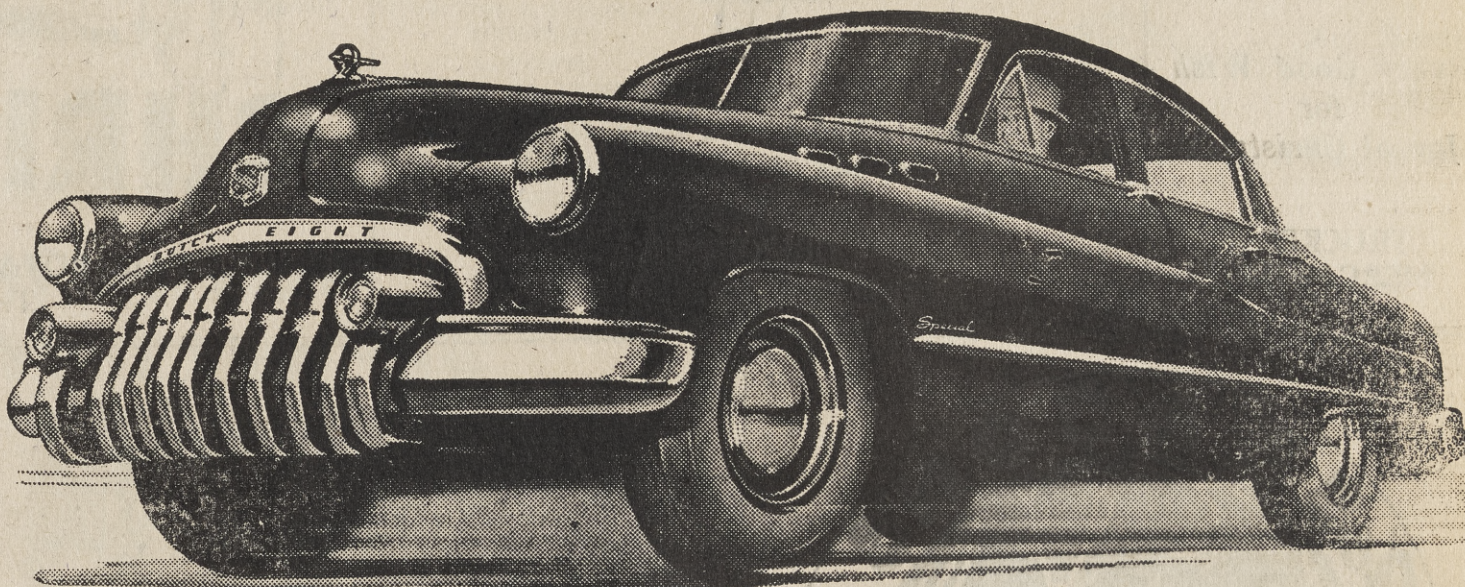
This Christmas season, for example, will find men and women of Standard Oil Company of California working in many different places... all over

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### COVER MANY TOPICS AT RECENT MEET OF TAHOE LAKE P.T.A.

TAHOE CITY—Tahoe Lake Parents and Teachers Association met in the school auditorium last

Thursday afternoon with 24 members present. Doughnuts and coffee were served during the meeting by fifth grade girls. The treasurer's report showed \$241.28 on hand. The daily schedule for school was announced as follows:

12-1; dismissal, 2:30; Vwteavov Lunch recess, 12 to 1, grades 1 and 2; 12-12:45, all others; dismissal, 2:30; alternate weeks beginning January 1, 3:15 or 3:30. A motion was carried that on short session days, hot lunches be served as usual at Tahoe Lake School. Thanks were extended to Mrs. Ferris for helping with the school Christmas program. The program will be given at the school auditorium on Wednesday night, December 20. The PTA took the responsibility for ironing the 57 angel costumes for the presentation.

A motion was made by Mrs. Fellows, seconded by Mrs. Rustad, that room mothers be appointed for each grade and was adopted. Volunteers for the year are Mary Stark, 8th; Mildred Brown, 6th; Izzy Porter, 5th; Mrs. Schrader, 4th; June Mandeville, 3rd; Betty Rich, 2nd and Patty Scott, 1st. It was recommended by Mrs. Grinstead that parents emphasize to their children that they obey their teachers and respect their authority. Mrs. Brumbaugh pointed out that parents should see that their children get to school on time and leave school when it is dismissed in order to minimize the teachers' time in complicated book work. If the attitude of the parents toward the teacher is respectful, fair and cooperative, even though critical at times, and if parents do not berate teachers in their talk before the children, the children will be better able to learn "within the limits of their ability," and discipline in school will be better, it was pointed out.

PTA meets the third Thursday each month at Tahoe Lake School and all interested are invited to attend. Mrs. David Rose of Truckee presented the idea of organizing a High School PTA. It was decided to wait until after the Kings Beach PTA has been contacted in their January meeting before taking any definite action. Adult education arts and crafts classes may be started at Tahoe Lake School if 15 or more will sign up for it by contacting either Betty Starratt or Janet Briggs. The secretary was asked to contact the Rotary Club and the Lions Club to have them held in securing storm shelters for students waiting outdoors for school buses. Parents of primary students who have not done so were reminded to supply birth certificates for the pupil's school record. These will be returned to the parents at once.

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## TWO DAYS A MONTH VISITS TO TRUCKEE BY VET'S OFFICIAL

John T. Trauner, Nevada County veterans' service officer, who was a Truckee visitor this week, announces that he will set up a regular schedule for visits here to assist local veterans with state and federal benefits and other problems. He will be at the office of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce the third Tuesday and Wednesday each month from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. In addition, he will be available at the meeting of Truckee Post 439, garm.

American Legion, on the third Tuesday each month in the Veterans' Memorial Building from 7 to 10 p.m.

His next scheduled visit will be January 16 and 17, 1951.

On one specific state veterans benefit, Trauner gave the following release:

Any veteran in Nevada County who was a California resident at the time he entered military service or who was born in this state has a very good reason for filing without delay his application for eligibility for the state's low-cost farm and home financing program.

The state military and veterans code provides that if a veteran dies after establishing his eligibility for the farm and home purchase program benefits, his widow may be able to make use of those benefits. If he has failed to file an application, however, there is no provision in the law by which his widow can get this low-interest home financing.

Many veterans, according to Trauner, wait until they are ready to submit farms or homes for appraisal by the state department of veterans affairs before applying for their certificate of eligibility. By this delay they risk depriving their family of this valuable state benefit.

The application form, copies of which are available at Nevada County Service Office, is a simple one. It is sent to Sacramento with a copy of the veteran's discharge and the certificate of eligibility is mailed to the veteran, to be retained by him until he actually enters into contract with the state for purchase of a farm or home.

Under the state program, an eligible and qualified veteran (or his widow, if he has established eligibility and subsequently died) may be advanced up to \$7,500 on the purchase of a home which qualifies under the appraisal limitations governing the "Cal-Vet" program.

Interest on the purchase contracts is currently 3 per cent. In addition, the contract-holder enjoys a substantial saving on fire insurance. A low-cost home protection plan of life insurance provides clear title to the property for the veteran's family in the event of his death before the contract is paid in full.

"It does no harm and may do a tremendous amount of good to have an application on file and approved," Trauner concluded. "Actually, there are more than 150,000 World War II veterans who have taken this step without intending for some time yet to submit property for state financing."

Further information and an explanatory booklet are available to interested persons at Nevada County Veterans Service Office, 310 West Main Street, Grass Valley, California.

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### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 3440 of the Civil Code of the State of California that V. I. Anderson intends to sell to D. J. Horman all that certain personal property consisting generally of ski equipment of a ski equipment business, known as belonging to said V. I. Anderson and located at Soda Springs, County of Nevada, State of California, and that the purchase price thereof will be paid on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1951, at Donner Trading Post, Donner Lake, County of Nevada, State of California, at 6 o'clock A.M. That the business address of said vendor is 57 Ford Street, City of San Francisco, County of San Francisco, State of California, and the address of said vendee is Donner Trading Post, City of Truckee, County of Nevada, State of California. Dated December 19, 1950. V. I. ANDERSON Vendor D. J. HORMAN Vendee

## Floriston

by C. A. FELESINA  
**FLORISTON**—Weekend guests at the Julius Smits home were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hansen and son Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall and infant daughter, all of Sparks.  
Paul and Carol, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Miller, are home from school to spend the Christmas holidays.  
Mrs. Mary Fields and children of Reno were weekend guests at the Wesley Craigs.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McGuire of Reno were Monday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Smits.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clup and daughter Marjorie were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Felesina.

## \$40,000 WINDFALL FOR COUNTY'S FAIR BOLSTERS PROGRAM

**GRASS VALLEY**—With their construction program bogging down because of higher material costs and charges, the 17th District Agricultural Association of Nevada County received a much needed and highly appreciated "shot in the arm" with the grant of \$40,000 from the state allocations board, to be placed with previously established county fair buildings construction funds.

Allocation of \$40,000 additional to the Nevada County district fair is virtually a single-handed victory for State Senator Harold Johnson of Roseville, who virtually devoted his legislative interim in acquainting state officials with the plight that a narrowing economy had placed the colorful Nevada County fair program in. Senator Johnson, a frequent visitor to the Nevada County fair grounds, is convinced that the fair needs a main exhibit building. When the original allocation proved insufficient to advertise for funds on the type of structure desired, he devoted hours of endeavor, travel time and interviews to secure the additional sum.

The new allocation will permit bids to be called for the main exhibit building on the basis of the plans and specifications earlier approved by the state division of

## MANY ARE PURGED FROM VOTE LISTS FOR BALLOT FAILURE

**NEVADA CITY**—A total of 2043 registered voters were canceled from the Nevada County great register for failure to vote at either the June primary election or the November general election this year, according to an announcement by County Clerk Ralph E. Deeble.

Notices are being typed and will go to each voter canceled at the address given on the registration affidavit, Deeble said. The notice advises the voter that he will have to re-register before he will be eligible to vote in any future Nevada County election.

The official notice of cancellation also informs the voter that if he or she is a member of the armed forces of the United States or any auxiliary branch of the armed forces, employed by the American Red Cross and serving outside the territorial limits of the United States, employed as an officer or member of the crew of a merchant vessel documented under the laws of the United States and serving outside the territorial limits of the United States, and the voter or a friend by affidavit has notified the county clerk of that fact within 60 days after the date of mailing the notice he or she will have his registration restored to the active file and shall remain permanent unless cancelled for any other cause.

### San Andreas

Although not an incorporated city, San Andreas is the county seat of Calaveras County.

Working with Senator Johnson have been Manager Loyce Freeman and Secretary Edith Scott of the fair association.

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## ASSESSED VALUES IN COUNTY INCREASE AGAIN

Assessed value of property subject to local taxes in Nevada County reached \$25,181,090 for 1950-51, compared with \$18,846,470 for 1944-45, and \$24,211,930 for 1949-50, California Taxpayers' Association reports.

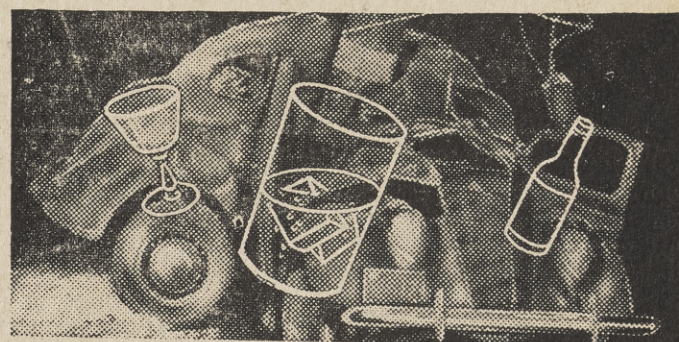
Included in the total taxable valuation in the county for the current year were \$5,884,760 of land, \$14,869,260 of improvements on land, \$5,568,100 of personal property and money. Assessed value of property exempt from taxation in the county during this year amounts to \$1,141,030. This figure does not include government-owned property, etc., on which no assessed valuation is made.

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## PLACER COUNTY'S HEALTH DEPT. ON HONOR ROLL

**AUBURN**—In the November issue of the "Health Officers News Digest", published by a well-known Public Health Committee of New York, there appeared a list of departments of public health within the United States who had attained the "Honor Roll" in connection with food handlers' courses. There were 20 health departments named.

Dr. Saul Ruby, health director here, and his sanitary division, were more than pleased to see Placer County named on this Honor Roll. The department and the food handling people in Placer County have all agreed as to the advantages of the classes and this honorable mention coming all the way from New York means a great deal to the department.



## DANGER—HOLIDAY AHEAD!

Spirits, both liquid and otherwise, seem to soar during the holiday season. So do traffic accident rates. Remember, if you drink don't drive—if you want to stay alive. Caution pays near holidays.

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### Truckee Man Enlists As Airman in Navy

Augustus J. Benjamin, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Z. Benjamin of the Guest House in Truckee, was enlisted in the U. S. Navy through the Reno recruiting office on December 12. He was transferred to the Navy Receiving Ship at Treasure Island where he will receive a short indoctrination period before being assigned to a ship or station.

Benjamin had prior service in the Air Force, being discharged after four years last January. He was enlisted in the Navy as an Airman and will be assigned to an air unit, either on a naval air station or an aircraft carrier.

His brother, Kenneth, has been in the Navy for 12 years and is stationed at naval station at Tampa, Florida.

### No Driver's Permits During Registration

Under authority granted by the California vehicle code, A. H. Henderson, motor vehicle director, extended for 30 days all operators' licenses during January, 1951. The extension runs from the expiration date shown on the license.

Henderson explained his action was designed to reduce congestion at department of motor vehicle offices during the annual registration renewal period opening January 2 and continuing through February 5, 1951. It also permits utilization of the services of drivers' license examiners in registration work. The 1951 renewal will be the largest ever conducted by the department. New license plates will be issued for nearly five million vehicles.

As a result of this extension, William Gautsche, officer in charge, declares that no new or renewal driver's licenses will be issued at the Truckee office of the California Highway Patrol during registration period.

### International Students To Be Guests at Tahoe

TAHOE CITY—Forty foreign and American students from the International House at the University of California will be the guests of the Rotary Club of Tahoe City and the American Association of University Women at a dinner at Tahoe Inn Thursday, December 28, K. B. Steddom, secretary of the Rotary Club, announced.

The group, under the direction of Estelle S. Carlson, assistant to the director, will spend three days, December 27, 28 and 29, at The Burroughs in Tahoe Vista, enjoying a winter outing. The dinner is being arranged by Steddom and President Don Snyder as part of the entertainment scheduled for the three days.

Several of the foreign students are slated to speak and the public is invited to attend the dinner and enjoy the promising program.

**Study Group—**  
Mrs. David Rose announced this week that anyone interested in joining the primary grades study group or in forming such a group for higher school grades may telephone Truckee 249W.

**Soda Springer at Ord—**  
Nine men from Sierra and Nevada Counties were called into service within the last two weeks and Roberto Martinez of Soda Springs is one of the men at Fort Ord for assignment.

**Silver Anniversary—**  
H. A. Wittich of Colfax recently received a congratulatory letter from the Ford Motor Company on having been a dealer for their organization for 25 years.

**Officials Here—**  
Superior Judge James Snell, Probation Officer Thomas Barrett and John T. Trauner, county veterans service officer, were visitors from the county seat Tuesday. Sheriff R. W. Hoskins is in town today.

### Pythian Sisters Name Officers for New Year

The Pythian Sisters of Summit Temple No. 79 nominated and elected the following officers for 1951:

Hazel Roberts, most excellent chief; Beverly Wilson, excellent senior; Eileen Schuler, excellent junior; Dolores Curran, manager; Lorene McEwen, secretary; Ruth Hesse, treasurer; Dora Jackson, protector; Ruth Curutcheberry, guard; Lois Sadocch, pianist; Bertha Tonini, installing officer; Pearl Heller, captain of degree staff; Theresa Lyons, press correspondent.

### Cub Scouts Enjoy Pre-Christmas Affair

A Christmas tree party for Cub Scouts Den 1 was given Monday afternoon by Den Mother Hazel Roberts. The tree and the den were decorated by the Cubs and picture frame Christmas gifts made by the boys were presented to their mothers.

Following the regular meeting, an amateur picture show was shown by Den Chief Eddie Bottel and Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer was shown by Ray Roberts Jr. Refreshments were served by the den mother.

The theme for January being "Rivers", the Cubs will make model boats and study rivers.

### Eastern Star Here Starts Winter Recess

Truckee Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held its stated meeting Tuesday night with its new corps of officers in their respective stations. Following the meeting, refreshments were served and the annual Christmas party enjoyed by all.

This was the last meeting prior to the annual winter recess. Next meeting will be March 6, 1951.

### Christmas Natal Date Is Marked at Party

Christmas Day is the birthdate of Donna Gracik and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gracik of Detroit, Michigan. John Gracik, the child's father, observes his natal date on December 17.

Donna was guest of honor at a party given in her parents' home on Friday evening, December 15. The Christmas motif was effectively used in the favors. Games were played and the traditional cake was cut before the following guests attended the Donner Theater: Sharron and Doris Van Uden, Judy and Linda Giovannoni, Terry Ellis, Vickie and Stephanie Firpo, Judy and Linda Loynd, Stephanie Cozzi, Theo Scott, Dorette Rose, Carol and Donna Gracik.

### Carol Ann Quilici Celebrates Birthday

Carol Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Quilici, celebrated her ninth birthday on Friday, December 15, with Dorothea and Varien Frey and Rosalee Frares. The children played games and were served refreshments, including a cake decorated in Christmas colors.

Sierra Sun Advertising Pays!

**VISIT HERE**  
Phil Kearney of Corte Madera; Mrs. L. C. Kearney and son Tom of Roseville, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry White and small son of Astoria, Ore., visited F. F. Kearney Sunday. Mrs. White, new Margaret Ann Kearney, is a granddaughter and small son, Larry, is a great grandchild of Mr. Kearney.

**Englehart Guests—**  
Guests at the William Englehart Jr. home over the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Campbell and Miss Grace MacDonald, all of Pasadena.  
**Better Now—**  
Mary Zunino has reopened her beauty shop, following a week of influenza which confined her to her bed.

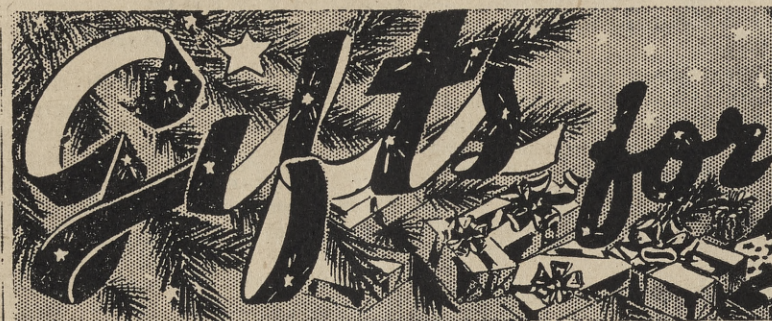
**Trio at Alta—**  
V. T. (Tex) Garrett, Guy Wahl and Oscar Schumacher were recent Alta visitors.  
**Baby Named—**  
Roberta Remay are the given names of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, born at Reno December 10.

### SEE SCHLUETER

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Porter of Oakland and Carnelian Bay stopped in to see Theodore Schlueter, just out of the hospital, at Oakland and found him in good spirits and recuperating from a recent operation.

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### RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor

#### Deviled Cheese Snacks

1 1/2 cups shredded dried beef (4 1/2 oz.)  
1 tablespoon fat  
4 teaspoons flour  
3/4 cup Sego Milk

1 teaspoon bottled mustard  
8 slices bread  
16 thin strips American cheese (3 1/2 x 1/2 in.)  
Cook and stir beef in hot fat over low heat until edges curl. Sprinkle flour over beef; stir in milk slowly. Boil and stir 1 min. Remove from heat; stir in mustard. Cover and let stand. Turn on oven; set at moderately hot (400°). Remove crusts from bread; toast on one side only. Cut each slice in half to form strips. Spread beef mixture on untoasted side of bread. Put a strip of cheese on each. Put on baking sheet. Bake on center rack of oven 3 min., or until cheese is slightly melted. Serve warm. Makes 4 servings.

You Will Need:  
Sego Milk, American Cheese, Dried Beef, Flour, Bread and Bottled Mustard.

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Yardley - Old Spice - Lenthieric - Stag

Courtly - Mennen's

**REMINGTON and  
SCHICK ELECTRIC  
RAZORS**

KAYWOODIE and  
KIRSTEN PIPES

CIGARETTE HOLDER

RONSON LIGHTERS

POKER SETS - BILLFOLDS - PLAYING CARDS

CAMERAS - MOVIE CAMERAS  
FLASH OUTFITS

PARKER and SHEAFFER

Pen & Pencil Sets - Desk Sets

Parker "51" Pens

Sheaffer Pens

Stationery



### Candy

IN BEAUTIFUL  
CHRISTMAS BOXES  
SAYLOR'S - HAAS'  
WHITMAN'S



**Hallmark Christmas Cards**

BOX ASSORTMENTS OR INDIVIDUAL CARDS



ALL POPULAR  
BRANDS OF

**Liquor**

**Loynd's TRUCKEE DRUG**



COMIC  
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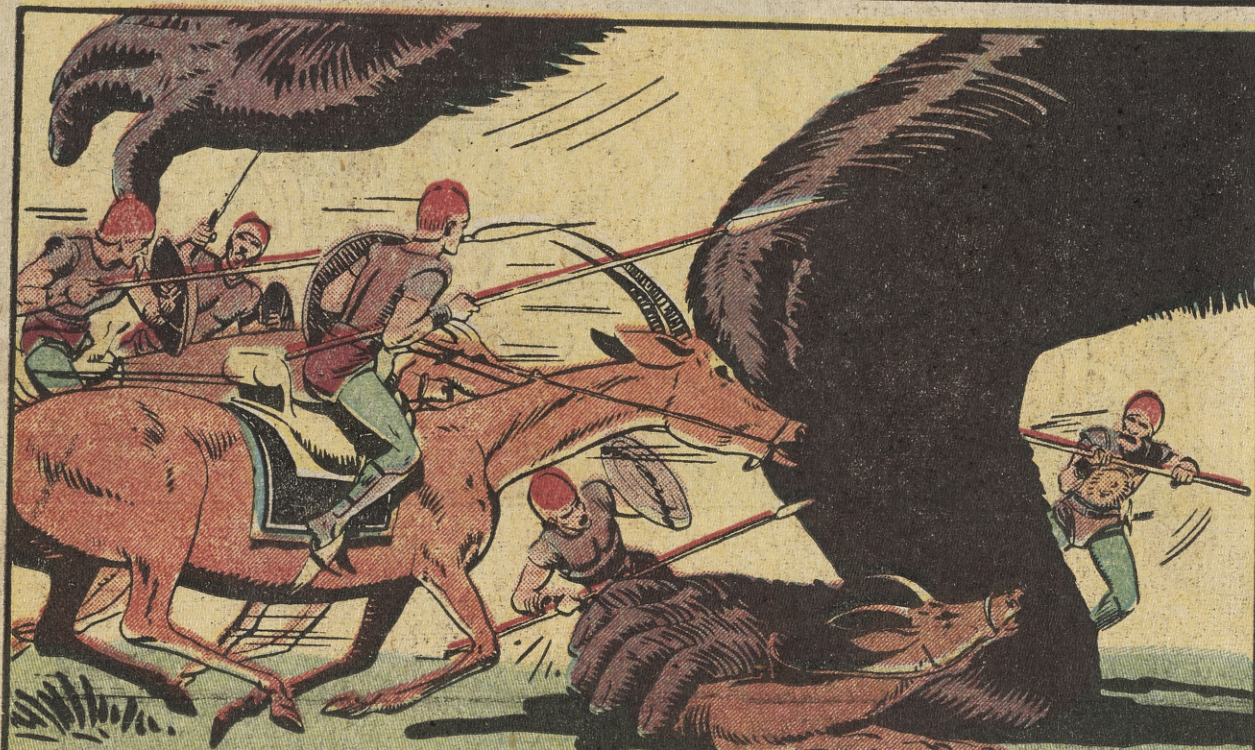
"IT SHINES FOR ALL"  
AND  
TRUCKEE REPUBLICAN  
TRUCKEE, CALIFORNIA

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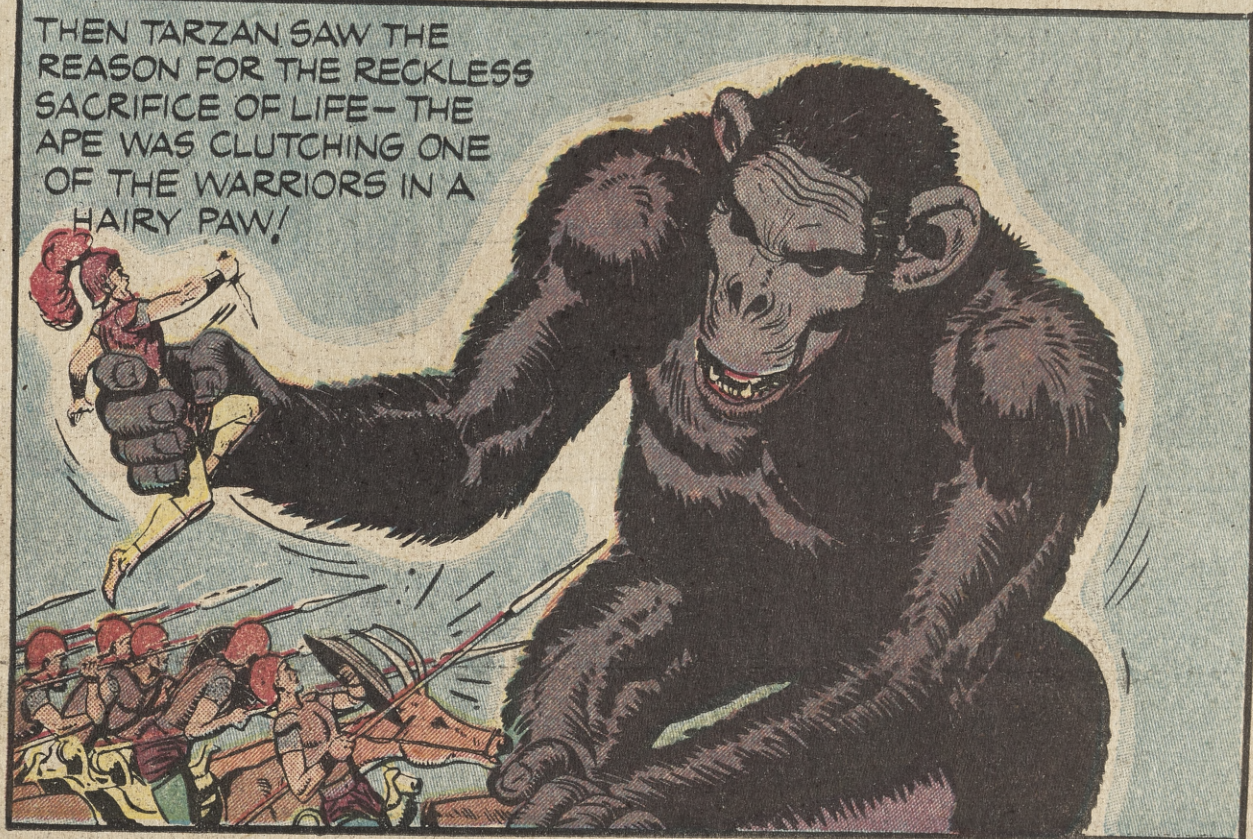
# Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

WANDERING IN A STRANGE VALLEY, TARZAN CAME ACROSS  
A SIGHT THAT CAUSED HIM TO DOUBT HIS SENSES. A BULL  
APE WAS IN COMBAT WITH A HORDE OF TINY WARRIORS!  
THEY WERE DIMINUTIVE WHITE MEN NOT MORE THAN TEN  
INCHES TALL!



MOUNTED ON SMALL ANTELOPE, THE LITTLE MEN CHARGED  
REPEATEDLY AT THE HUGE LEGS OF THE GROWLING APE!



THEN TARZAN SAW THE  
REASON FOR THE RECKLESS  
SACRIFICE OF LIFE - THE  
APE WAS CLUTCHING ONE  
OF THE WARRIORS IN A  
HAIRY PAW!



THE APE-MAN'S SYMPATHIES SOON WENT TO  
THESE COURAGEOUS PEOPLE. SWIFTLY HE PREPARED  
TO BATTLE THE FIERCE MANGANI IN THEIR BEHALF.

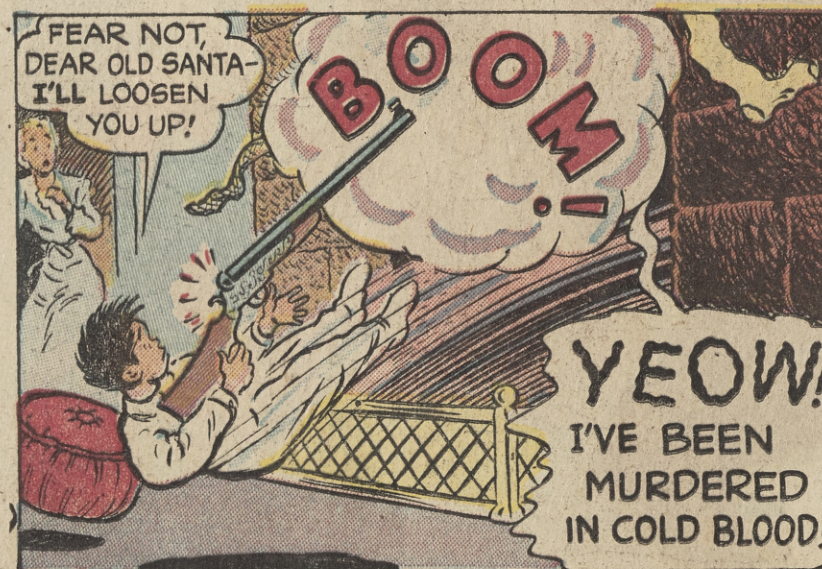
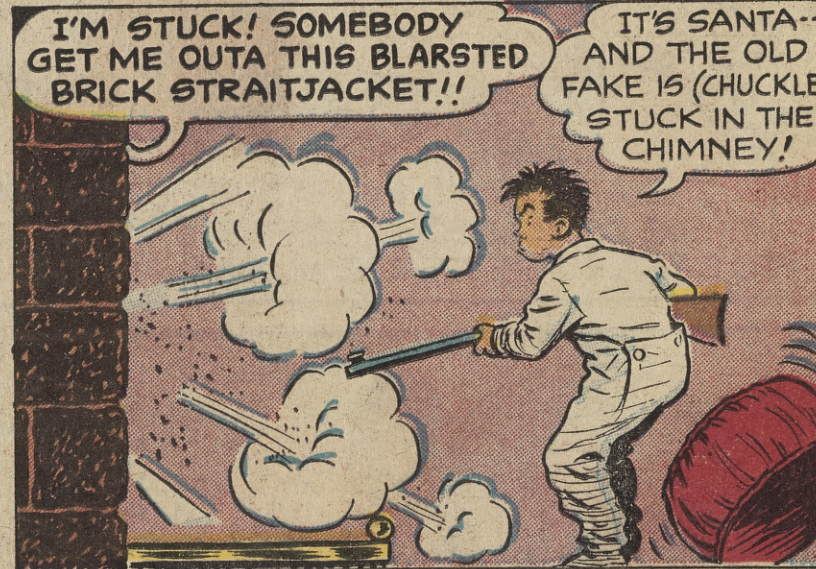
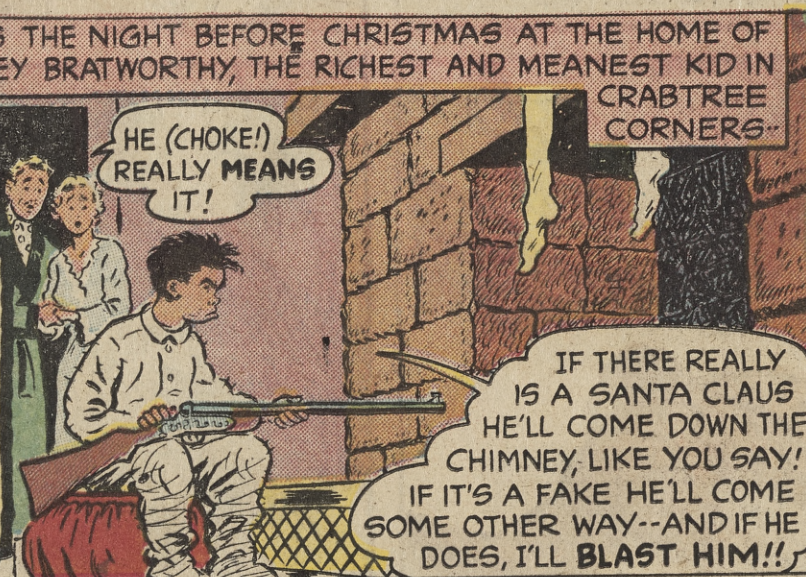
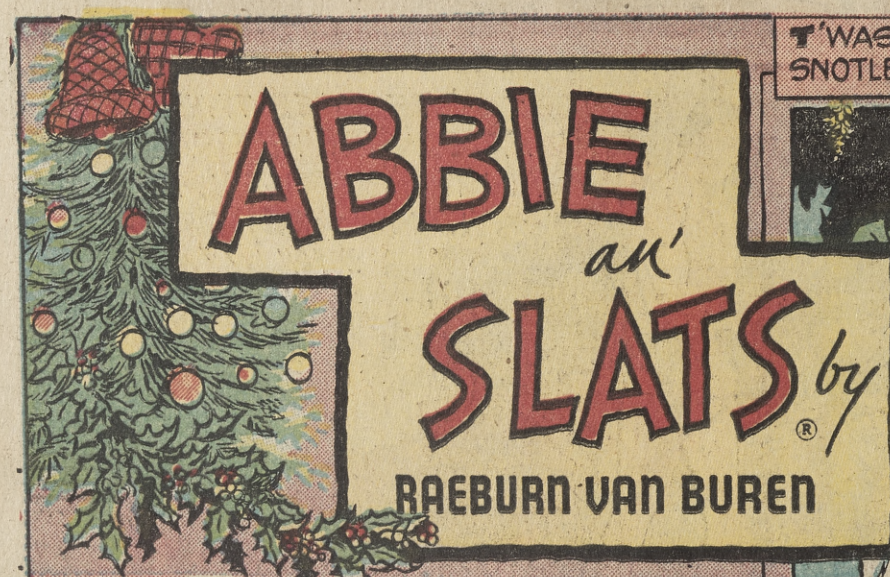
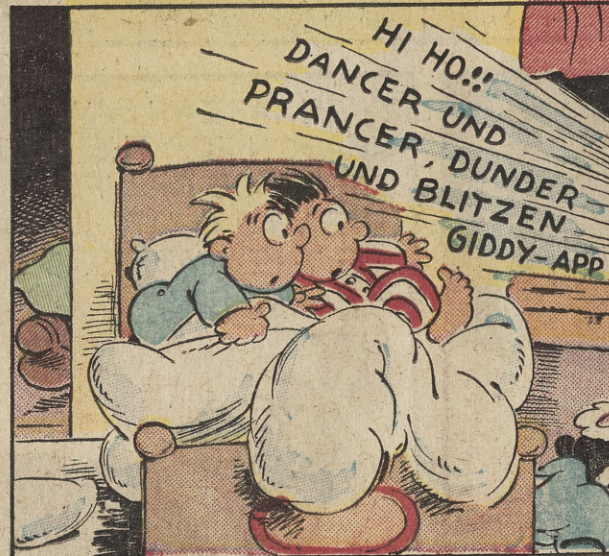
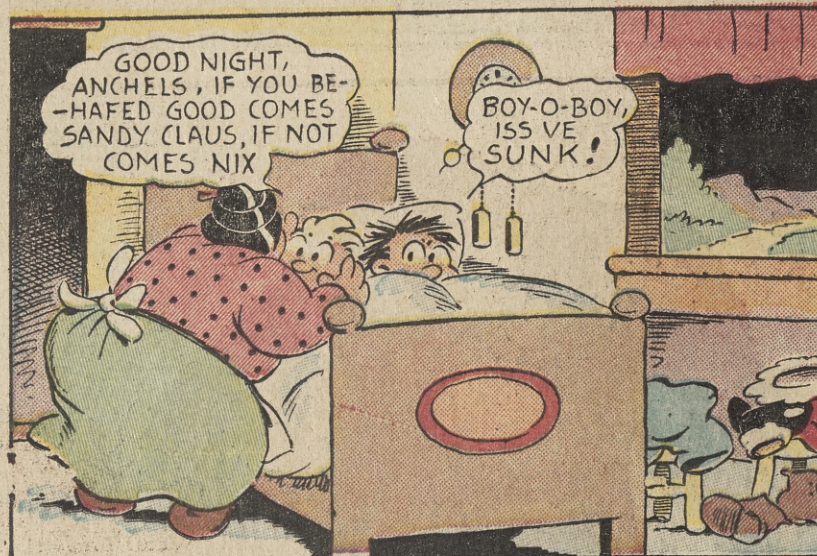
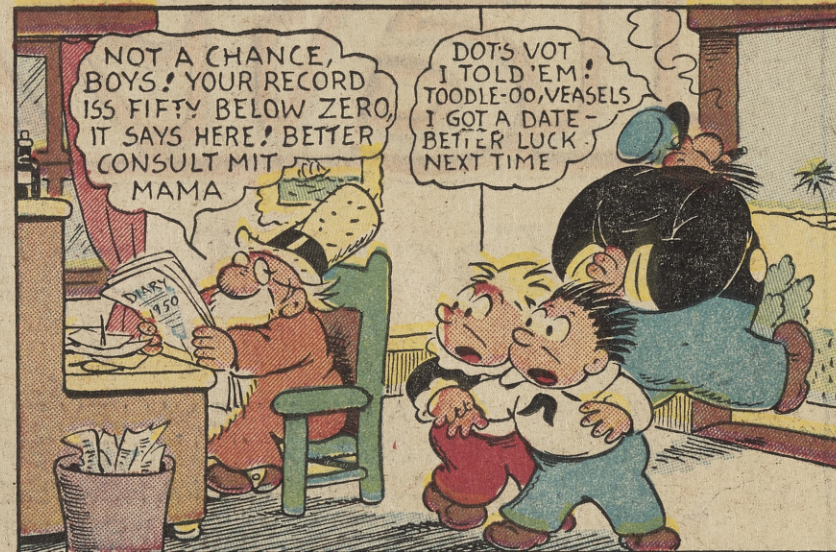
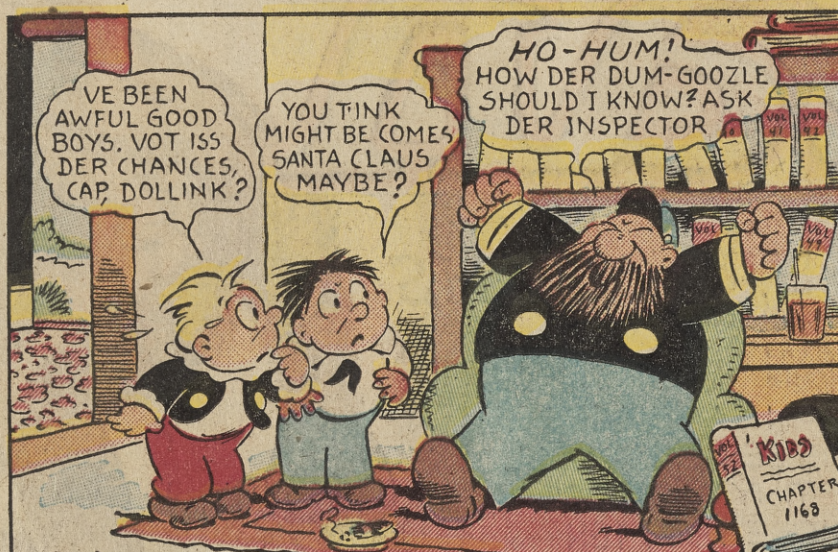
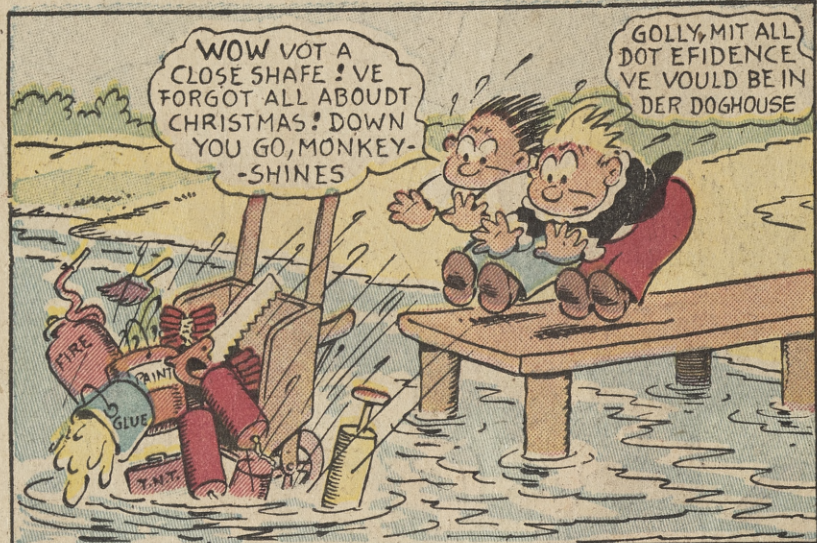
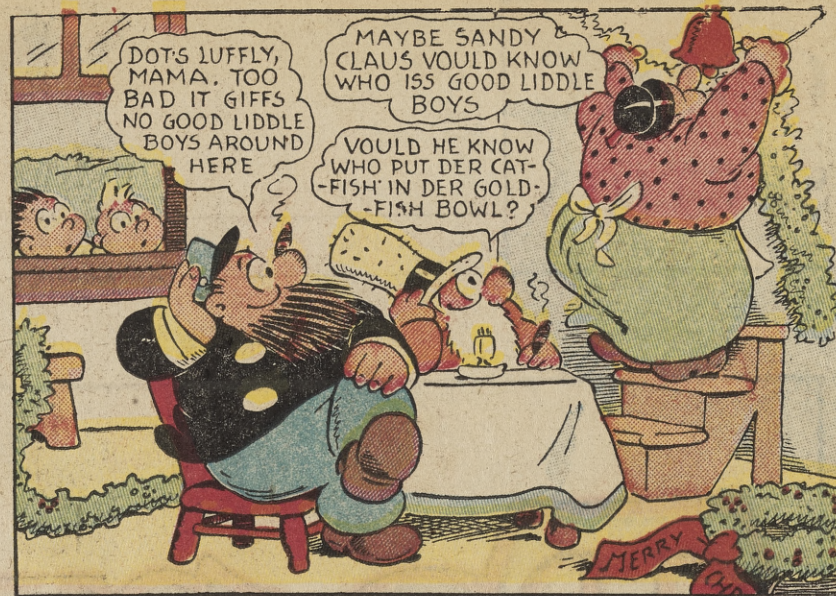
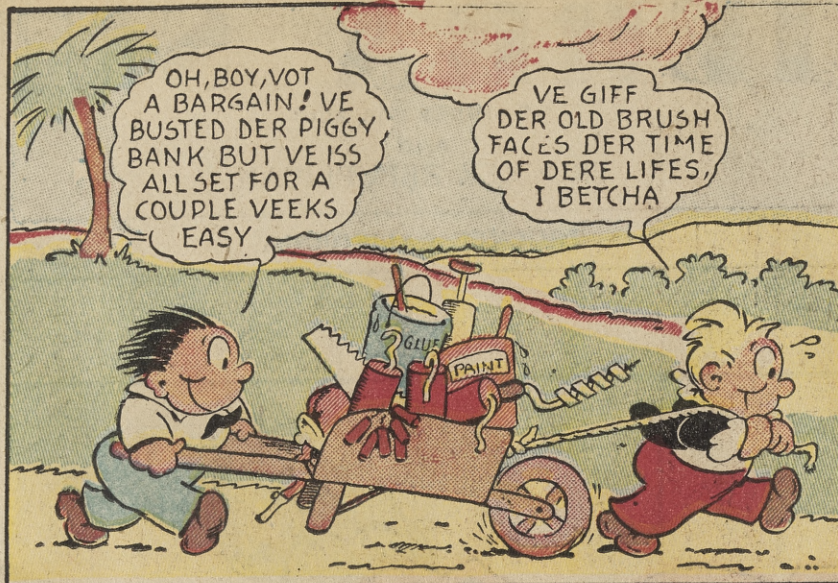
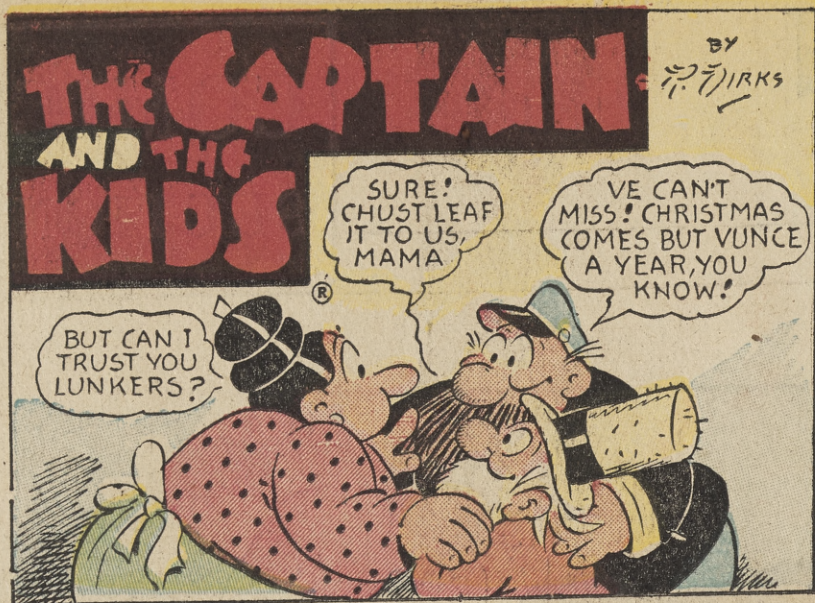


"RELEASE THE  
PRISONER," HE SNARLED  
IN THE GUTTURAL APE  
LANGUAGE, "OR  
I KILL!"



THE BEAST WAS FURIOUS. HE BARED TWO GLEAMING FIGHTING FANGS AND  
CHARGED. "NO!" HE GROWLED, "I KILL!" THE PYGMIES SENSED THAT TARZAN  
WAS THEIR ALLY. EAGERLY THEY AWAITED THE OUTCOME OF THE TITANIC STRUGGLE.





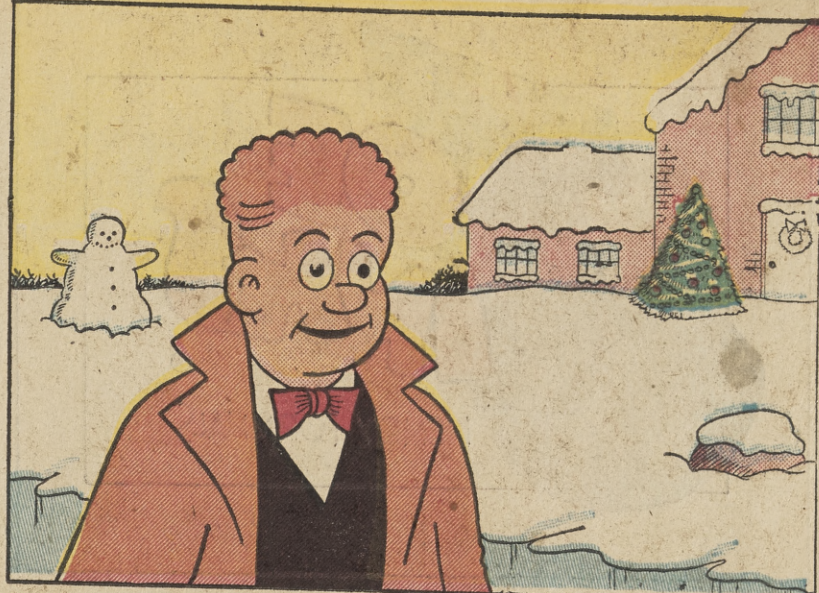


# Fritzi Ritz

By ERNIE BUSHMILLER

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PHIL SHOULD BE OVER SOON

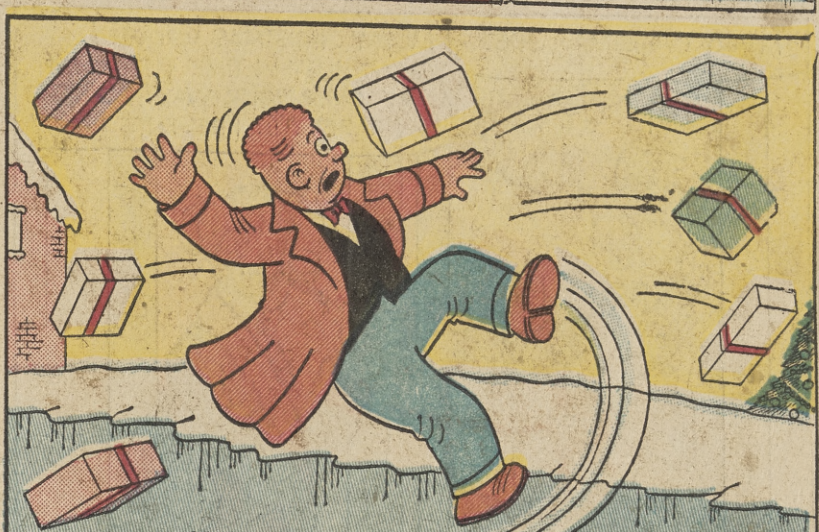


WOULD YOU DELIVER THESE GIFTS TO MY NEIGHBORS? THEY'RE STACKED IN ORDER AND HERE'S THE LIST

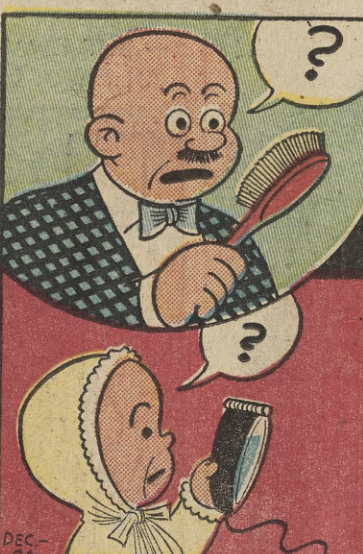
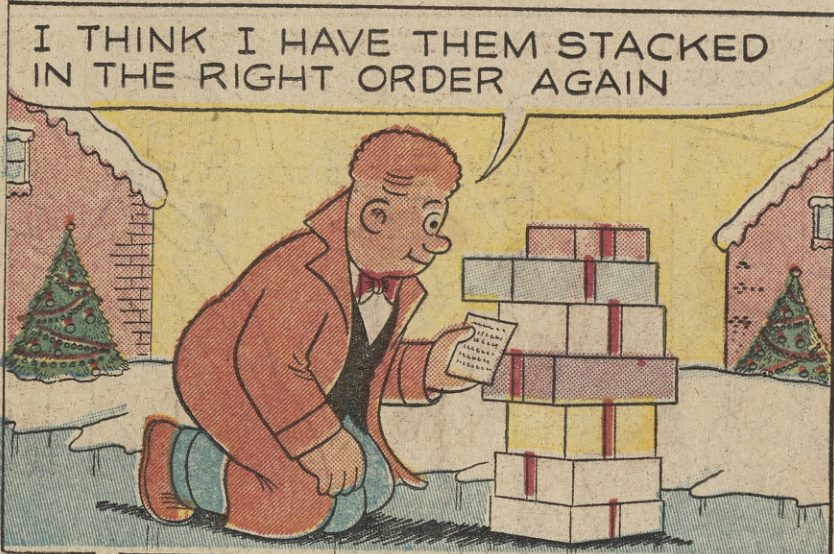
O.K., FRITZI



TOP PACKAGE--MR. JONES  
NEXT--GRANNY SMITH  
#3--- SMITH BABY  
#4--- GRANDPA BROWN  
#5--- MRS. GREEN  
#6--- NELLIE SMITH  
#7--- MR. RODGER



I THINK I HAVE THEM STACKED IN THE RIGHT ORDER AGAIN

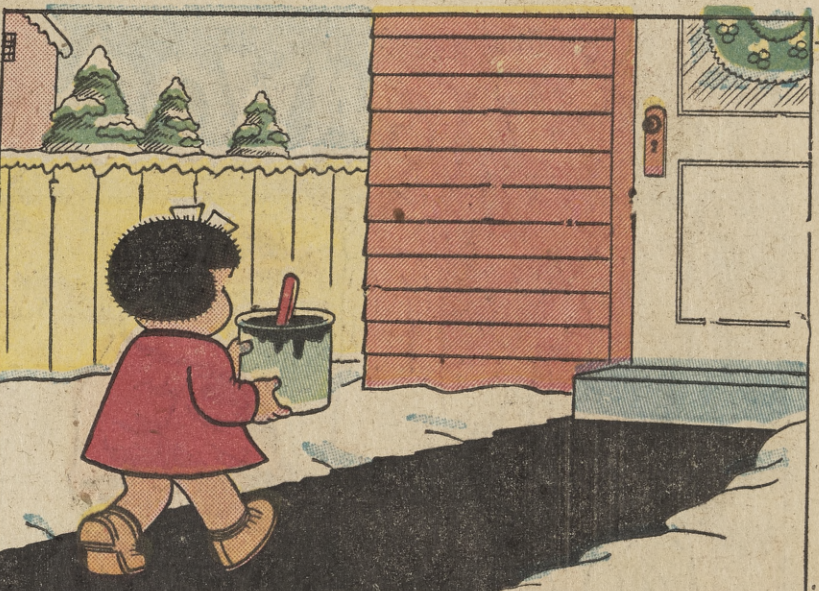


# nancy

By ERNIE BUSHMILLER

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WELL, I GOT ALL MY SIGNS PAINTED



I HOPE SANTA SEES ALL THE SIGNS I PUT UP



NANCY SURE AIN'T TAKING CHANCES



I NEVER KNEW HER TO BE DIS EAGER



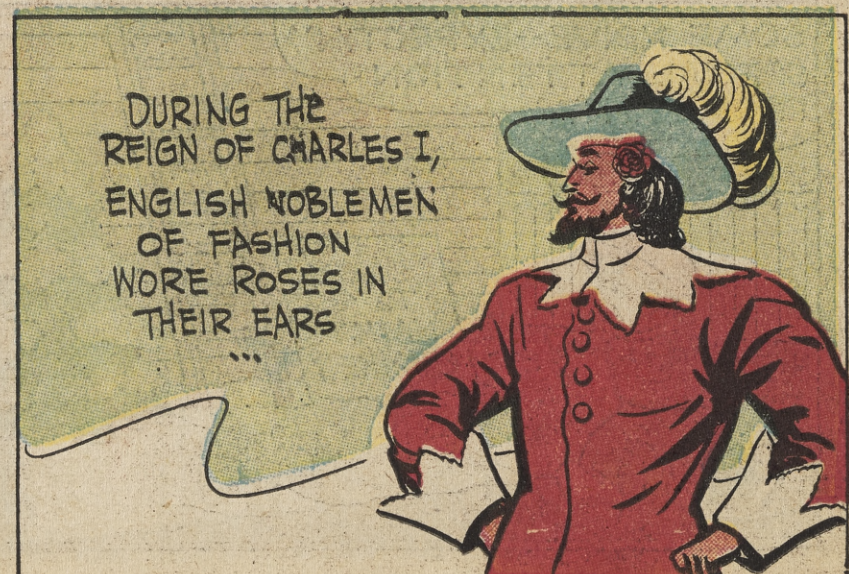
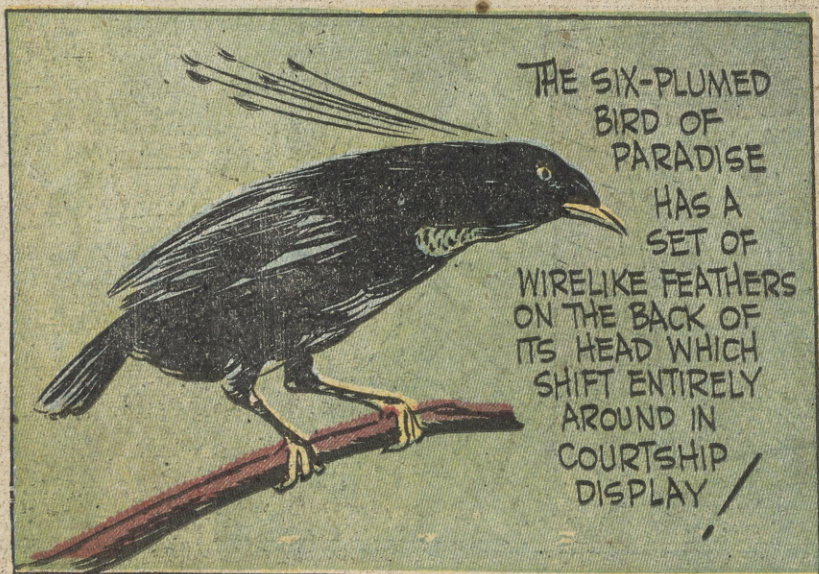
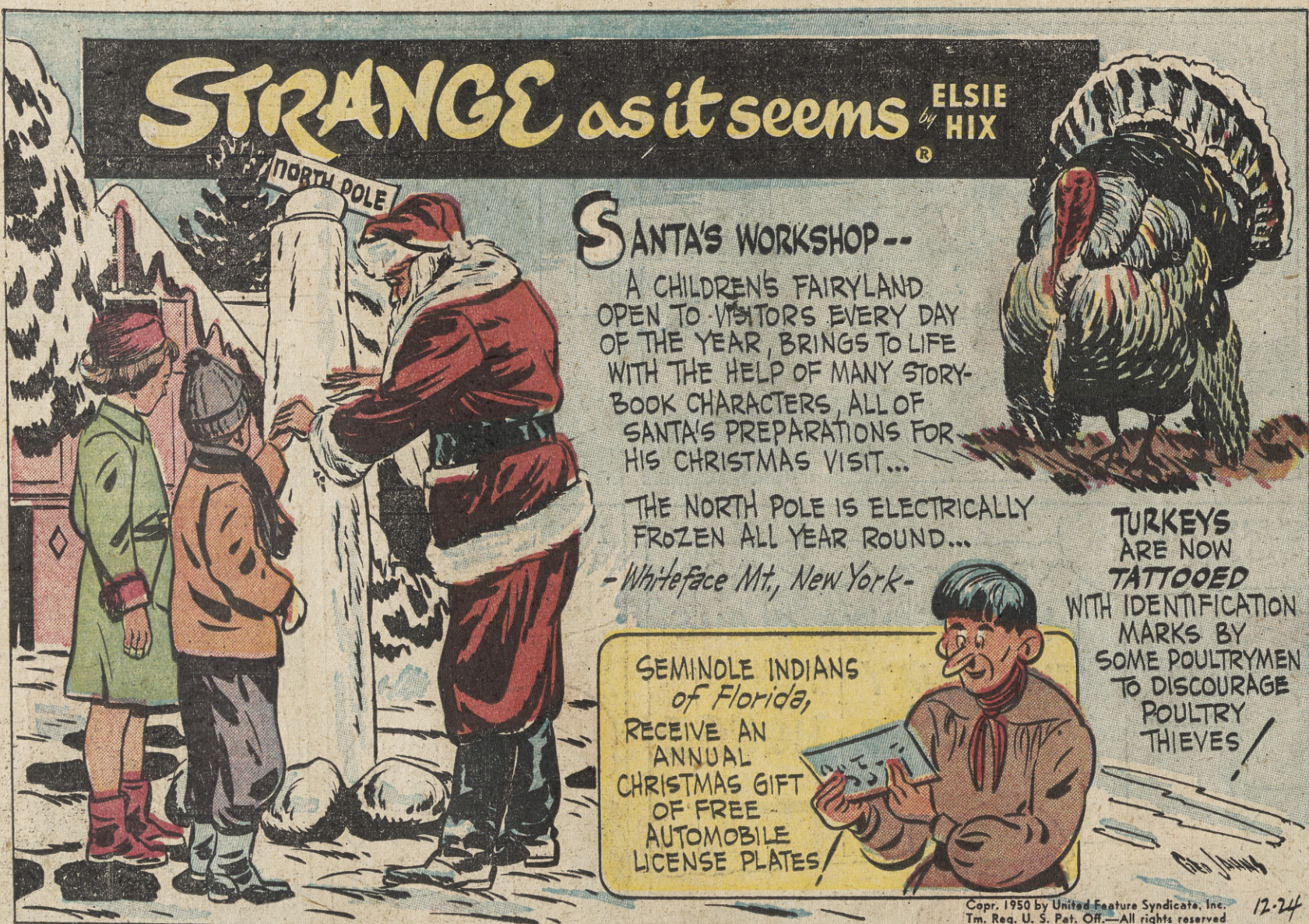
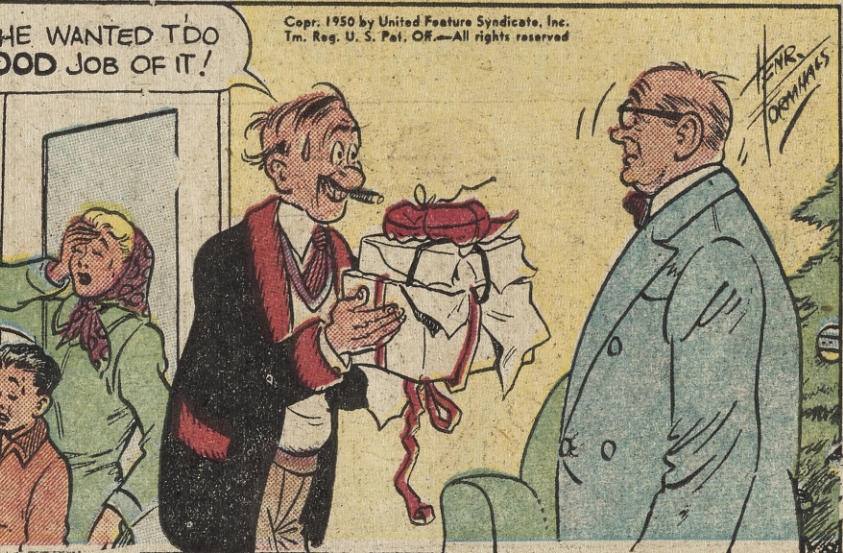
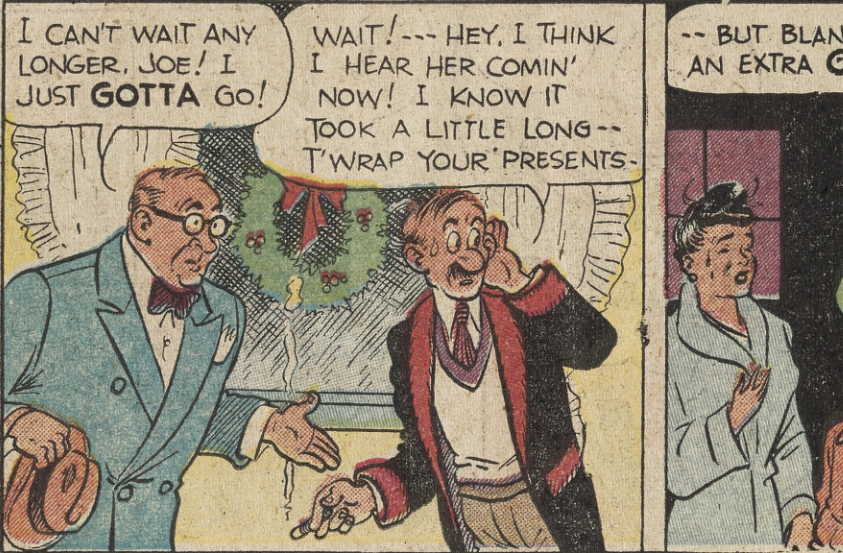
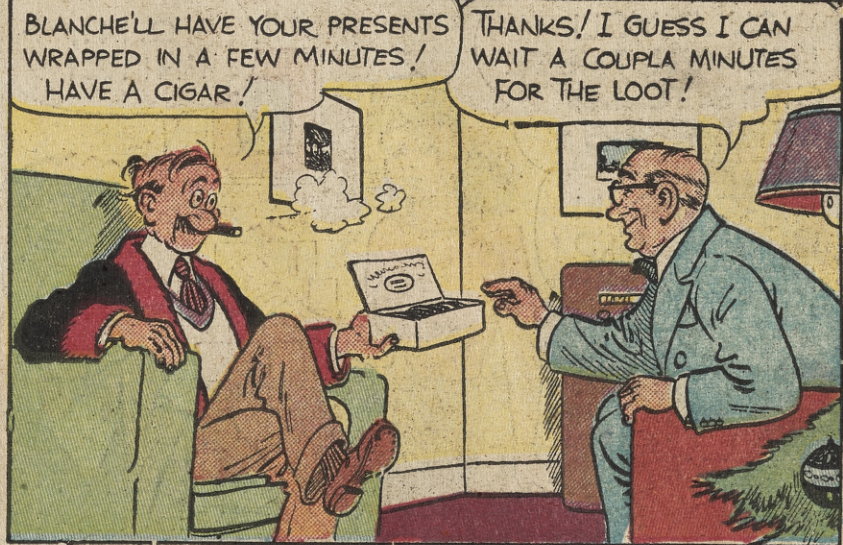
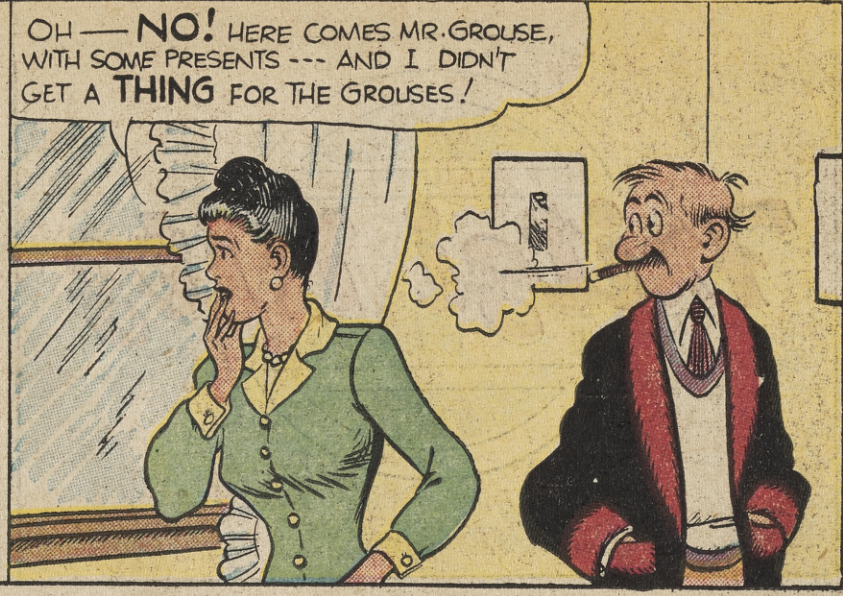
SOME NOIVE--EXPECTIN' SPECIAL ATTENTION FROM SANTA



I'M SURPRISED AT HER BEING SO SELFISH







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